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PORTUGAL FEARS FRESH OUTRAGE

Attempt May Be Made on the Young King's Life at Opening of Cortes

TREASURY LOAN SCANDAL

Republicans and Francoists to Make Attack on th eGovernment

Lisbon, April 28.—Great concern exists lest the re-opening of the parliament tomorrow may be the occasion of a fresh outrage, possibly an attempt on the life of the young King Manuel, who according to traditions, must go to the Cortes to announce the opening. The entire route from the palace to the parliament house will be lined with soldiers. The King will travel in a closed carriage, surrounded by lancers.

Sometime ago a plot was discovered, said to be a direct sequel of the tragedy of February 1, and a man named Palanque was arrested, but the police, failing to procure incriminating evidence, released him.

The republicans, dissidents and francoists seem to have completed preparations to precipitate an onslaught on the government shortly after parliament opens by reviving the scandal in connection with the royal advances obtained by the late King Carlos from the state treasury. The young King apparently sincerely desired to make every possible amend. He wanted the whole question investigated by a commission before the assemblage of the Cortes, and repeatedly expressed his intention of repaying to the treasury every cent of the money illegally advanced. No commission, however, was appointed. It now leaks out that the secret of the failure to comply with the King's request was that the amount debited to King Carlos on the treasury books was not $700,000 as has been supposed, but nearly $1,500,000.

The most sensational revelation, however, is that the royal family only received $700,000, the remaining $800,000 having been absorbed in the process of transmission by the "Rotaives" then in control. The present administration being unaware that this knowledge was in the possession of the Francoists, announced the intention of violently attainting the entire Francoist regime. But Senor Reymayo and Senor Martins De Carbalbo, who were respectively minister of public works and minister of finance, in the Franco cabinet, and who have been elected to the chamber, promptly called the government's bluff. They publicly announced that they were in possession of important incriminating documents which would prove that the major portion of the money which was supposed to have gone to the royal household found its way into the pockets of several of the regenerates and progressives, who belong to the present government. Thereupon the government quickly changed front and made overtures for an alliance whereby the Francoists should act with the government in resisting the republicans and dissidents. The basis of the proposed deal was that the government would cease its attacks on the Franco regime and the Francoists would refrain from revealing the incriminating documents. The Francoists, however, declined the offers of a compromise, and parliament opens with them apparently lined up with the republicans and dissidents against the government. The government organ "Mundo" says that upon the first evidence that the republicans are trying to precipitate a conflict, the government will dissolve parliament, suspend the constitutional government and proclaim a military dictatorship.

The republican press answers this threat by warning Manuel to remember the fate of Charles I and Louis XVII.

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FIFTEEN BURIED

Many Who Were Overcome by the Du Lievre Landslide Now Lie in One Grave

Buckingham, Que., April 28.—Funeral services were held at Notre Dame de la Salette this morning over fifteen of the victims of the landslide on Sunday. All were buried in one grave with the exception of Mrs. Deslaurier and Mrs. Charron and three infants.

Every person in the village turned out to pay the last tribute and show sympathy for the bereaved survivors. C. P. Major, M. P. for Labelle, visited the scene of the disaster today and as a result an appeal will be made at once to the Dominion government for financial assistance, and a relief fund will be started by public subscriptions.

Ottawa, April 28.—Another death must be added to the roll of landslide victoms at Notre Dame de la Salette. The aged father of Mrs. Charron, one of the victims, named Lamoroux, died today from the shock and grief. He was 83 years old, and the terrors of the event told upon him heavily.

London Water System.

London, Ont., April 28.—The water commissioners have decided to ask the council ot submit a by-law for over half a million dollars for extension of the water system of the city.

Accused of Arson.

Woodstock, April 28.—John Duke, proprietor of a barber shop, was arrested here yesterday, charged with arson and attempt to defraud. It is charged that he set fire to the block in which his shop was located on Sunday morning in an endeavor to secure $500 insurance money on the shop furnishings. The fire caused about $2,000 damage to the various establishments in the block.

BUT SMALL SURPLUS FOR SASKATCHEWAN

Financial Statement for Year Past Proves Disappointing

Regina, Sask., April 28.—The annual statement of receipts and expenditures of the province of Saskatchewan was submitted to the Legislative Assembly this afternoon, and shows that the province came through the year 1907-08 with a surplus of $1,167.72, as against a surplus last year of $482,280.14. The financial statement is a disappointment, in that it was thought there would be an increase in the surplus for the year.

The largest revenue receiving branch of the government is shown to be the department of the attorney-general, which has receipts amounting to nearly $300,000. The treasury department comes next with $138,468.35 to its credit, and other departments have receipts considerably under the hundred-thousand mark. The total receipts for the year are $2,420,400.67, which includes an amount brought forward from last year of $482,280.14. Expenditures for the year amount to $2,418,232.95.

There was little business before the House, although a number of measures were brought up to the committee stage to be discussed there. The bills relating to the municipal organization were referred to a special committee of the whole house, which will consider them and make report thereon.

A return brought down shows that the school book contract entered into by the government with Morang & Co. of Toronto, calls for supplies of readers to the government at the following rates: Primers, 14 cents each; first readers, 17 cents each; second readers, 19 cents each; third readers, 25 cents each; fourth readers, 28 cents each. These books are to be retailed to the people at the following rates: Primers, 20 cents each; first readers, 25 cents each second readers, 35 cents each; third readers, 45 cents each; fourth readers, 50 cents each. The return shows that the joint committee appointed to report on the readers was unable to agree and asked to be relieved of its duties.

ROW IN CONVENTION

Republicans of South Carolina Have an Interesting Time—Negro Thrown From Platform

Columbia, S. C., April 28.—The Republican state convention convened here today. The morning session proved uneventful, but just before the convention was called to order for the afternoon session, F. R. Thomson, a negro, formerly a mail carrier in Columbia, took charge of the chair and was presiding over a recess meeting at which various delegates spoke.

Presently Capt. John G. Capers, United States collector of internal revenue, and national Republican committeeman of South Carolina stepped on the platform and was introduced by Thomson as a good Democrat. After this the two men faced each other, and Thomson brandished a hickory stick which he was using as a gavel in the face of Capers. Seeing that the negro was bent upon a row, Capt. Capers hurled him from the platform, the negro falling upon his head.

About a dozen white men and a large number of negroes surrounded Capt. Capers, and for ten or fifteen minutes pandemonium reigned. Temporary Chairman F. H. Deas, after hammering on a table for ten or fifteen minutes, finally restored a semblance of order.

The resolutions commended the administration of President Roosevelt and congress and pledged support to the nominee of the Republican convention at Chicago, whoever he might be. The friends of the national administration were in complete control of the convention.

Burned in Prairie Fire

Yellowgrass, April 28.—Daniel Schaible, aged 71, was burned to death by a prairie fire on Monday. He went to hunt cattle and was overtaken by the fire and perished.

LAYING PLANS FOR GRAIN ROUTE

Canadian Pacific Project to Divert Traffic From Buffalo

VICTORIA HARBOR SCHEME

Government's Promise to Aid by Means of Dredging Harbor

Montreal, April 28.—The largest interest has been awakened here since the Hon. Dr. Pugsley practically promised that the government would dredge Victoria harbor, thus meeting the C.P.R. half way in making that place the company's great grain port on Georgian Bay, and by so doing divert if possible the millions of grain now going to the seaboard via Buffalo to the St. Lawrence route.

It appears that the C.P.R.'s plans at Victoria harbor are on a grand scale. They provide for an elevator of ten million bushels capacity, to be constructed in five units of two millions each, while the plant's handling capacity will be 62,000 bushels per hour or one trainload of 62 cars, which is the number the company claims able to haul with one locomotive.

From Montreal to Peterboro the company's existing road of 262 miles in length is being double tracked, and a further extension of 97 miles to Victoria will be completed, the whole having a grade of three-tenths of one per cent., or practically a level road. This company is endeavoring to do for Canada what the Illinois Central is doing for New Orleans, as this road is taking grain to New Orleans by a similarly level system at a cheaper rate than it can be taken down the Mississippi in barges.

Young Savages in Toronto

Toronto, April 28.—Because he refused to steal money from his home to buy cigarettes, Fulton Wood, a ten year old boy, was brutally tortured by four companions of his own age last Saturday. He was bound, legs and arms, and matches placed between his fingers were set on fire. His outcries were heard by a policeman, who released him. One of the four boys has been arrested. The victim is ill in bed at his home in Queen street east.

Small Bank Fails

Montreal, April 28.—The Bank de St. Jean, a small institution, having its head office at St. Johns, Que., and with branches in three or four small neighboring towns, decided to go out of business today. The reason given is that the competition of the larger banks makes the business unprofitable. Money is also difficult to secure with which to look after the bank's customers. It is expected that the shareholders will receive a good share of their investment after the debts of the bank have been paid.

NEAR TO STARVATION AT PRINCE RUPERT

Many Who Disregarded Warnings Are Now Paying Penalty

Vancouver April 28.—With no work in sight for four or five weeks, and the majority of them without any money, Prince Rupert's population is in a bad way, and today men are eking out an existence by living on fish and clams.

In spite of warnings issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific and the shipping companies, a horde of men descended on the northern port and camped on every available site, and at present there are a thousand men idle in the camp.

Those who have money are managing fairly well, but a number went in with little more than their fare, and these are at present reaping the consequences of the ill-advised rush to a town in its first stage.

Provisions are high and the unfortunate men without wealth have been reduced to the status of the Siwash.

Some of the boat managers are seriously considering the advisability of cutting out the call at Prince Rupert on the homeward trip until at least a large proportion of the men have found work.

RAMMED BY ICEBERG

Glasgow Freight Steamer Abandoned and Sunk Off Grand Banks—Crew Saved

Sydney, N.S., April 28.—A wireless message from Cape Race late tonight states that the steamer Norfold had been abandoned 130 miles east of Sydney, and shortly after went down. The crew of 25 men were taken off by a fishing craft and will be landed at a Newfoundland port. The Norfold was twelve days out from Glasgow with a cargo of firebrick and machinery, when she ran into the ice floes off the Grand banks. Finally the steel side of the vessel was rammed by a toppling berg. The ship and cargo were insured for $50,000.

Massacre by Kurds

Teheran, Persia, April 28.—Dispatches were read in parliament stating that the Kurds surround Urumiah, a town of Persia, and that Armenians had pillaged thirty-six villages and massacred two thousand people.

ROBBERS MAKE HAUL

Hold Up Guards and Take $18,000 Intended to Pay Steel Corporation's Employees

Bluefield, W. Va., April 28.—Four armed men today held up guards who were conveying $18,000 from Welch to Gary, W. Va., to pay off the employees of the United States Coal and Coke company, a subsidiary company of the United States Steel corporation. The money had been shipped by the McDowell County National bank at Welch. There is no clue to the robbers, but a sheriff's posse is scouring the surrounding country.

Destitute Belgians.

Toronto, April 28.—Mayor Oliver today wrote Hon. F. Oliver, minister of the interior, asking him to deport 150 Belgians, who are destitute in Toronto. These men this morning applied to the House of Industry for a meal, but were refused, as the city has ordered the outdoor relief department closed.

French Canadians Move West.

Montreal, April 28.—A party of French Canadians left on the Western express this morning for Western Canada. They occupied two cars.

Retires on Pension.

Montreal, April 28.—J. W. Watson, superintendent of dining cars on the Grand Trunk railway, retires under the company's pension fund on May 1 and will be succeeded by E. W. Smith with headquarters at Toronto.

Rochette to Hang

Quebec, April 28.—Omer Rochette was found guilty this morning of poisoning his first wife and sentenced by Justice Cross to be hanged on June 27.

JURY FINDS DEATHS DUE TO ACCIDENT

Verdict in Case of Gladiator's Men—Naval Court Martial to Sit

Yarmouth, April 28.—A coroner's jury, comprising among others Sir Henry Earle, as foreman, Captain Alexander, who played an important part in the work of rescue, and three ex-naval captains, after hearing the evidence of the captains of the American line steamship St. Paul and the cruiser Gladiator, which collided in the Solent on Saturday, and other witnesses today brought in a verdict declaring that nobody was criminally to blame for the loss of life.

This inquiry, however, does not entirely settle the question as to whether anyone was actually to blame for the collision, which question will be minutely investigated at the court martial to be held on the loss of the Gladiator. As the coroner explained after the conclusion of the evidence, which disclosed a discrepancy of views as to whether the Gladiator gave one or two siren blasts, the men died as a result of what was undoubtedly an accident.

The other question he said, would be a serious one between the captain of the Gladiator and the admiralty, and the owners of the St. Paul.

The forman thereupon intimated that the jury adopted the coroner's view, and gave a verdict accordingly. They answered that they did not desire to make any comment on the matter. After the verdict the two captains cordially shook hands. It may be noted that Captain Lumsden, of the Gladiator, in his reference to a confidential report which he had submitted to the Admiralty, remarked that he did not consider that this report would incriminate him. It is expected that the court martial will open on May 4.

Two more bodies have been recovered from the wrecked Gladiator, and the admiralty announces that the names of 23 already given completes the list of missing.

The St. Paul's cargo is being transferred to the White Star liner Teutonic, preparatory to placing her in drydock. American line officers are preparing a statement of the disaster. The chief steward of the St. Paul has sent a magnificent wreath on behalf of the stewards to Portsmouth as a token of sympathy for the lost bluejackets.

A rumor was circulated last night that the St. Paul had been arrested at the instance of the admiralty court, but this proved untrue. The admiralty is competent to order the arrest of a vessel in a suit for damages sustained in a collision, but it is doubtful if this will be done, as the admiralty has always been chary of submitting itself to the jurisdiction of the courts. Many legal points would arise in the event of either party to the collision suing for damages, but the matter is still in abeyance.

NINE KILLED

Passengers on Michigan Electric Railway in Bad Wreck Caused by Confusion of Orders

Detroit, Mich., April 28.—Nine people were killed and a score or more injured, several fatally, when a limited car, eastbound, on the Detroit, Jackson and Chicago electric road, generally known as the "Ann Arbor Line," collided with a regular car four miles east of Ypsilanti, near Denton, today. It is said that confusion over orders, which are reported to have been changed, was responsible for the collision.

The cars crashed together head on, and were smashed to pieces. Motorman Fay is reported to be one of the dead. The point where the accident occurred is about 35 miles west of this city. Early reports are that the limited car completely telescoped the regular car. There were about 50 people in the two cars.

The dead and injured are being taken to Ypsilanti in a special car, which was rushed to the scene as soon as the officials learned of the wreck. Conductor George Mead and Mrs. L. M. Chamberlain, of Detroit, are among the injured.

Four of the injured are in a critical condition tonight in the hospital.

FURTHER DEBATE ON CIVIL SERVICE

Opposition Objects to Restriction of Judge Cassels' Inquiry

MARINE MINISTER'S CASE

Committee of Five Appointed on Major Hodgins' Charges

Ottawa, April 28.—Most of today's session of the House of Commons was devoted to a debate on the report of the civil service commission. Mr. Borden opened the attack of the opposition by asking when Judge Cassels was to begin the inquiry he has been appointed to make, Mr. Brodeur replying that he would begin on Friday. Mr. Brodeur did not know whether the investigation would be a public one or not. Mr. Borden criticised the restricted nature of the inquiry, which was based on a solitary paragraph in the report. Mr. Borden thought the government should have obtained from the commission the information Judge Cassels was to endeavor to secure.

Discussing the counsel appointed to assist Judge Cassels, Mr. Borden inquired if the commissioners would be allowed to be represented by counsel. Were the people of Canada to be represented? Mr. Borden reminded the government in 1891, on the occasion of the inquiry into the public works department, two prominent Liberals, Messrs. B. B. Osler and C. A. Geoffrion, had been appointed. Mr. Perron was for many years a partner of Mr. Prefontaine, and one could not but appreciate the reasons which had led to his appointment.

In reply Mr. Brodeur stated that the inquiry would be as thorough as possible. He had told Judge Cassels that officers of the department who had been derelict in their duty were not to be spared. He claimed to be more in earnest in the matter than Mr. Borden. Judge Cassels was free to act in any way he liked. Mr. Brodeur denied that he was endeavoring to shield himself behind his predecessor, Mr. Prefontaine. He had no desire to shirk responsibility. He concluded by saying: "Before we end we may find some truths which will surprise somebody on the other side."

Mr. Bergeron continued the attack on the government. The former commission should have been instructed to continue its work.

Mr. Fielding thought the opposition misunderstood the nature of Judge Cassels inquiry.

Mr. Foster taunted the government with not answering Mr. Borden's observations. If Mr. Brodeur had gone through his department from cellar to garret on his appointment he would have discovered the condition of affairs. The investigation must be a wide open one, or the country would not be satisfied. Mr. Aylesworth thought that the commission had travelled outside the work for which it was appointed. He took upon himself the responsibility for the appointment for counsel to assist Judge Cassels.

Mr. Macdonald, of Pictou, made a defense of the government's position.

After several members had spoken, the matter was dropped, and the House went into supply.

Before the above discussion Sir Wilfrid amended his motion in regard to the inquiry into the charges made by Major Hodgins. The inquiry will be made into the letter of Mr. Parent and the newspaper reports of Major Hodgins' charges. Sir Wilfrid's motion was offered yesterday. It was for a special committee to enquire into the charges made by Major Hodgins. It consists of Messrs. Carvell, Macdonald (Pictou), Geoffrion, Barker and Lennox. Mr. Borden thought that the resolution, as drawn, was too narrow.

NOT HARMONIOUS

Differences of Opinion Crop Out at Meeting of Irish Parliamentary Party

Dublin, April 28.—It was demonstrated at an important meeting of the Irish party here today that the recent reunion of the party would not have any practical effect on its policy.

Wm. O'Brien's resolution in favor of another land conference with the landlords was defeated despite strong speeches in its favor by Mr. O'Brien and Timothy Healy.

While Mr. O'Brien's criticism of John Redmond's recent methods of conducting the Home Rule campaign in parliament found only two supporters, John Dillon's resolution in favor of the Redmondite policy of independent action for the solution of the Home Rule and pressing problems was carried by a vote of forty-two to fifteen.

Six Suffocated by Gas.

New York, April 28.—The bodies of six unknown Italians, supposed to be miners from Midvale, Pa., were found in a room in a Greenwich street lodging house, late today. The gas was turned on. The coroner said the men had been dead several hours. The men had nailed the door shut from the inside, and had fastened the window tight, evidently with the idea of preventing any person from entering the room. The appearance of the gas jet indicated that one of them had turned out the light, but did not fully close the stop.

C.P.R. Machinists.

Ottawa, April 28.—The labor department has received an application for the appointment of a board of conciliation and investigation in connection with the dispute with the employees of the mechanical department of the C.P.R.

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EXHIBIT OF SCHOOL WORK AT THE FAIR

Trustees Endorse Agricultural Association's Proposal—Committee Appointed

The advisability of preparing a school exhibit for this year's provincial fair was discussed at last night's meeting of the board of school trustees. The matter was introduced by a letter, received by Superintendent of Schools E. B. Paul, from J. A. Smart, secretary of the B.C. Agricultural Association. Accompanying the communication was a draft copy of a prize list, it was proposed to offer, providing the trustees deemed the matter of sufficient importance and general interest to instruct the teachers of the staffs of the several local schools to arrange for a display of work.

Trustee McNeill expressed himself as heartily in accord with the project. He argued that time was not wasted in preparing anything of the kind during the school hours. It required an extra effort, both on the part of the teachers and the students, and as a result the children learned a great deal. He thought that it might be possible to alter to advantage the schedule submitted by Secretary Smart. On the whole, however, he endorsed the idea and would move that a committee of two be appointed to take up the matter and carry it to a successful issue, providing the agricultural association would give its assurance that a satisfactory space would be alloted the display.

This was seconded by Trustee Mrs Jenkins, who said that requests from the exhibition people, in the past, had come before the board too late to allow of action being taken. On this occasion, however, they had "taken time by the forelock" and she was in favor of their suggestion being adopted.

The motion was carried and Chairman Jay appointed Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, McNeill, Staneland, and the superintendent of local schools as a committee to take the work in hand and make the necessary arrangements.

Appended is Secretary Smart's communication, which is self-explanatory:

E. B. Paul, Esq., Supt. of Schools, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir,—It has been proposed to the directors that we place in our 1908 prize list a division containing classes which could be competed for by the school children of the city and province; and I am enclosing you herewith a draft copy for your consideration, and will be glad to have your opinion as to the advisability of placing such a division in our prize list this year. I believe that in New Westminster they are considering cutting out the school exhibits entirely this year on account of the very poor success they have had in obtaining competition in the various classes. Therefore, I think it will be useless for us to insert this division unless we can have the support of yourself and the board of school trustees so that the school children may be given an opportunity to prepare sufficient exhibits to make a creditable display, as I think you will agree with me that it is better to have none at all than to have a display that is not a credit to the schools.

I would be glad to have you take this matter up and advise me at the earliest possible moment whether you think it it would be advisable for us to insert the division as proposed in this year's prize list.

Yours faithfully,
J. E. SMART,
Secretary-Treasurer.

The Schedule.

The proposed schedule follows:

Senior Grade.

Class—			
Penmanship	$3.00	$2.00	$1.00
Brush work	3.00	2.00	1.00
Drawing	3.00	2.00	1.00
Map drawing	3.00	2.00	1.00

Intermediate Grade.

Penmanship	$3.00	$2.00	$1.00
Brush work	3.00	2.00	1.00
Drawing	3.00	2.00	1.00
Map drawing	3.00	2.00	1.00

Junior Grade.

Penmanship	$3.00	$2.00	$1.00
Brush work	3.00	2.00	1.00
Raffia	3.00	2.00	1.00
Construction work	3.00	2.00	1.00
Clay modelling	3.00	2.00	1.00
Weaving	3.00	2.00	1.00
Paper cutting and pasting	3.00	2.00	1.00
Paper folding	3.00	2.00	1.00

In addition to the money prizes given above, 10 diplomas will be given to the 10 schools or classes winning the highest values in prizes.

Class Exhibits.

All the exhibits must be the work of the pupils.

All entries must be made in accordance with the grades of the public schools.

Exhibits of each class must be at least six in number to win a prize.

Entries must be made by September 5, 1908, addressed to J. E. Smart, Esq., secretary-treasurer, provincial exhibition, Victoria, B.C.

Kindergarten.

Best kindergarten exhibit — First prize, silver medal; second prize, bronze medal; third prize, diploma.

All entries separate from other entries.

Entries must be made by September 5, 1908.

Manual Training.

Class. Best collection of drawing and models, first and second year — $3, $2, $1.

Best collection of woodwork, second year's work—$3, $2, $1.

Best collection of drawing, second year's work—$3, $2, $1.

Best collection of drawing and woodwork, first year—$3, $2, $1.

Best collection of woodwork, first year's work—$3, $2, $1.

Best collection of drawing, first year's work—$3, $2, $1.

Best original model and drawing, first year—$3, $2, $1.

Best original drawing and model, second year's work—$3, $2, $1.

Exhibit must be the work of the exhibitor.

Miscellaneous.

Children of British Columbia (individual exhibits). Open to children under 16 years. No entry fee.

Class. For drawing, pencil or crayon—$3, $2, $1.

For drawing, freehand—$3, $2, $1.

For drawing, geometrical—$3, $2, $1.

For drawing, perspective—$3, $2, $1.

For drawing, animals or heads — $3, $2, $1.

Painting, flowers—$3, $2, $1.

Painting, figures—$3, $2, $1.

Painting scenery—$3, $2, $1.

Painting, any subject—$3, $2, $1.

Doukhobors' Return Trip.

Winnipeg, April 28.—The Doukhobors who several months ago passed through the city on foot en route for the "promised land" were again in the city for a short time today, but were safely enclosed in a couple of C.P.R. colonist coaches, where they will remain until they once more reach their happy homes in the Yorkton district. The Doukhobors were under the supervision of Provincial Inspector P. Simser, of Toronto, who was assisted by a lady and a male interpreter.

Raisuli Escaped.

Tangier, April 28.—It is learned definitely that the report in circulation yesterday that Raisuli had been assassinated is untrue. He was ambushed by the Elkmes tribesmen, but escaped.

German Sculptors.

New York, April 28.—Professor Walter Schott, the German sculptor, who is said to stand in high favor with the German Emperor, arrived from Bremen today on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. The purpose of the visit is to plan an exhibition of the work of German sculptors in the United States next year. In this he has been promised the support of the Emperor and hopes to interest President Roosevelt. German sculptors have promised to send their works if the difficulty of the customs duties can be avoided.

PHILLIP MARTIN MEETS DEATH SUDDENLY

Bursting of Blood Vessel in the Brain Proved Fatal to Man From Colwood

While sitting in a chair, waiting to talk with his friend, whom he had not seen for nearly a year, Phillip Martin, a resident of Victoria for several years, suddenly collapsed yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock in the Mission rooming-house, over the new premises of the Empress theatre, Government street.

When his friend, John Davany, returned from his room Martin was lying on the floor quite dead. Dr. Ernest Hall was summoned, but Martin was beyond medical aid. The bursting of a blood vessel in his head is given as the cause of death.

Davany arrived in the city yesterday from Colwood, where he has been working as a laborer for the past year, and as he was on his way up Johnson street from the E. & N. depot he met Martin, who hailed him and the two, after a drink, made their way to the Mission rooming-house. While Davany engaged a room and deposited his belongings therein, Martin sat on a chair in the rear of the place, just off the lavatory, waiting for Davany's return. He had helped the latter upstairs with a heavy portmanteau, and it is supposed that the exertion resulted in the bursting of the blood vessel. Martin gave no signs of suffering, and until Davany saw his friend prostrate on the floor he had no idea that anything unusual had occurred.

The police were notified, and Dr. Ernest Hall summoned. The body was taken to Hanna's undertaking rooms, where it rests, awaiting funeral arrangements.

The late Mr. Martin is well known in the city. Several years ago he was employed on work at Macauley Point and Signal Hill, and later as a laborer, but for the past year he had done no work. He had been staying at the California hotel, Johnson street. He was born in Sligo, Ireland, and was about 48 years of age. He was a single man and had no relatives in the city. Dr. Hart, the coroner, has decided that no inquest will be necessary.

The body has been removed to the Hanna undertaking rooms. Funeral announcements will be made later.

PAPER INVESTIGATION

Representative of Publishers' Association Discredits Freight Rate Contention

Washington, April 28.—Before the select committee of the house which is investigating the subject of the tariff on wood pulp, and whether or not there is a combination of paper makers in restraint of trade, John Norris, representing the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, today submitted further evidence in support of the charge that such a combination exists.

He refuted the contention of the manufacturers, that this increase in price was due to higher freight rates, and submitted a communication from the interstate commerce commission showing freight rates from the principal points interested. It appears there had been no increase for several years, and in two instances the statements showed reductions in rates.

The committee will meet again tomorrow at 10 o'clock when Mr. Norris will enter upon the fourth day of the examination.

CREATES NEW OFFICE

Bank of Commerce Has Now a Superintendent of Central Western Branches

Winnipeg, April 28.—Concurrently with the announcement of the appointment of Mr. Walker, of New York, as manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Montreal, in succession to the late F. B. Mathewson, comes the announcement that John Aird will, in addition to his duties as manager of the Winnipeg branch, assume the position of "superintendent of central western branches, with jurisdiction over seventy branches situated between the lakes and the foothills.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has long recognized the industrial importance of the prairie provinces, and this move of appointing an executive officer with power to act in reference to matters pertaining to the west, is further indication of its confidence in this portion of the Dominion.

Australia and the Fleet.

Melbourne, Australia, April 28.—The Commonwealth government has been in consultation with the governments of Victoria and New South Wales with regard to the entertainment of the American fleet during its visit here. It is understood more than $500,000 will be devoted to this purpose.

Fears of Foul Play.

Winnipeg, April 28.—Lemuel Royce, confidential clerk for Berry and Bond, a large real estate firm here, and who was sent to Georgia on private business for the firm, is missing. Royce was in communication with Mr. Berry almost daily, and was on his way back. He wrote from Chicago two weeks ago, but nothing further has been heard from him. Foul play is feared.

CHINAMEN SAY BYLAW IS MUCH TOO DRASTIC

Laundry Proprietors Will Protest Against Recently Adopted Regulations

The strict enforcement by the city of the provisions of the wash house bylaw recently amended, with the object of making the present laundries more sanitary, particularly in connection with the places run by the Chinese, every one of which was condemned by the plumbing inspector, has occasioned worry among the Celestials. The bylaw provides that all laundries shall conform to certain regulations, the principal of which call for concrete floors, connection with drains, metal lining to the washrooms, properly constructed tubs, a space of forty feet from the nearest highway, and a number of other requisites. To these requirements several of the Chinese proprietors of laundries have attempted to conform and while the city has no desire to be too rigorous in its enforcement of the bylaw the Celestials have found that it is almost impossible to get premises which can be fixed up to comply with the bylaw. In the great majority of cases a Chinaman can rent his premises but by the month and a lease of any length is hard to secure. In such case they claim that it is useless for them to go to the expense of providing their premises with all these requisites when they have no guarantee that they will be allowed to remain long enough to get an adequate return on their investment.

The drastic nature of the city bylaw has resulted in the Chinamen getting together and a meeting has been called for next Sunday when it is probable a strong protest will be prepared for submission to the city council and a petition asking that some latitude be given them in the matter of laundry premises. The Chinamen declare that they are quite willing to do everything in their power to make their premises sanitary and to observe the provisions of the bylaw in so far as possible but they feel that to comply with the regulations will simply mean that they will have to go out of business.

FISHING LEASES

Evidence in Regard to Areas Granted in Lakes and Rivers of Northwest

Ottawa, April 28.—The Public Accounts Committee of the Commons this morning resumed the inquiry into the leasing of fishing rights to E. H. Markey, Montreal, Mr. Mackenzie of Selkirk, Man., and Coffee & Merritt, of Winnipeg.

Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries Venning said the areas in Great Slave Lake, Lake Athabasca, Lesser Slave Lake, and other northern waters totalled 14,480 miles.

Mr. Markey himself gave evidence as to the leases on the Nelson and other rivers, and on Great Slave Lake. He said he had obtained the leases for the purpose of transferring them to the British American Fishing Company, which was organized by O. E. Fleming, of Windsor, Ont., who represented several fish companies in the northwest. Mr. Markey said the investment was not a paying one. It would take $150,000 to cover the investment and liabilities. For the plant on the Nelson river $35,000 had been spent, and there had been further expenditures of $25,000 for management, while in 1905 there had been a loss in operations of $20,000. There were other substantial liabilities outstanding.

SHOT FOR BURGLAR

Fatal Misadventure of a Chambly Canton Man Who Lost His Way in the Dark

Montreal, April 28.—Losing his way in the darkness last night, Winceslas Fortin, a Chambly Canton storekeeper, was mistaken for a highwayman and shot dead. Fortin had attended a meeting of the village council, and was returning home at about midnight when he realized that he was on the wrong road. Calling at a cottage, he rapped loudly till he roused the inmates. The occupant, a Richelieu canal tender named Wilson, appeared at a window and asked Fortin what he wanted. The latter replied that he wanted to come in, but Wilson said they were all in bed and he could not let him in. Fortin then inquired the road to his store, and was apparently satisfied with the information. Wilson's story is that a few minutes later, just when he returned to bed, Fortin came back, burst in the door and entered the house. Alarmed at the aggression, Wilson took a revolver from under his pillow and levelling it at the intruder fired. The man fell dead just inside the door, being shot through the head.

HON. DR. WILLOUGHBY

Dies at His Home in Colborne, Ont.—Death Causes First Break in Whitney Cabinet

Brighton, Ont., April 28.—Hon. Dr. Willoughby, minister without portfolio in the Ontario government, passed away at his residence in Colbourne at five o'clock this morning. He had been ill for some time.

Toronto, April 28.—The death of Hon. Dr. Willoughby has caused the first break in the Whitney cabinet. Premier Whitney said this morning that although Dr. Willoughby's death had been expected, its occurrence was a great shock to him personally.

Postoffice Thief's Sentence.

Ottawa, April 28.—John Doutigny, of Gracefield, the young man accused of the theft of $275 in lumbermen's pay cheques from the postoffice at Gracefield on March 30, and who was arrested on Tuesday of last week, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Talbot in Hull to eight days at hard labor in the common jail.

Hunt for Murderer Moir.

London, Ont., April 28.—Moir, the murderer of Color Sergeant Lloyd, has not yet been captured. The London police are no longer on his trail. There was not a rumor of any sort received at the police station yesterday, and not a detective was sent out. Chief Williams blames the newspapers for Moir's escape. Every morning the newspapers published the programme of the police for the next day, and if Moir saw a paper he had a great chance to head the other way, was the chief's comment. Moir is believed to be in the vicinity of St. Paul, Weissonburg or Little Germany.

Gets Fifteen Years.

Guelph, Ont., April 28.—A man named Price was today sentenced to fifteen years for housebreaking.

C.P.R. Crop Report.

Winnipeg, April 28.—The Canadian Pacific's weekly crop report was issued today. It shows from 80 to 90 per cent. of the wheat seeding completed and conditions most favorable.

The Rolling Years

Our beauteous heroine had seen nineteen summers when the gallant young naval officer, whom she had promised to marry, sailed away in the cruiser Kalamazoo. Years rolled on. Nothing was heard from the ship. Our heroine grew pensive. Years rolled on again, and still no news. Our heroine wept. Once more years rolled on, and finally she gave him up for dead. Years rolled on, till quite unexpectedly the Kalamazoo returned from the Antarctic icefields, and the long-separated pair were reunited. How old was she?

Answer: Having been born in June, she was only eighteen years and a small fraction of age when our story opens. Each time the years rolled on they amounted to one and one-three hundred and sixty fifths years, and as they rolled four times the total rolling was four years and four days, which would make our heroine, at the time of the happy finis, twenty-two years old.—From the May Bohemian.

Monck Conservatives.

Wellandport, April 27.—Jas. A. Ross was nominated by Monck Conservatives for the legislature at the next election.

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The firm of Blackstock & Co., Real Estate Agents of 632 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., have by mutual consent dissolved partnership as from 7th April, 1908. All accounts due by the firm should be presented at 632 Yates street or mailed to the late firm address, P. O. Box 787, Victoria, B. C., on or before 30th April instant.

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Want Canadian Instructor.

Toronto, April 28.—Alfred Mesley, who is at present in Canada, arranging for a tour of Canadian teachers to England, went to Winona last night to ask E. D. Smith, M.P., to recommend a Canadian fruit instructor for the island of St. Helena, the British government having decided to build up a new enterprise on the island, by encouraging fruit growing and the establishment of canning factories to can fruit and vegetables for South Africa. The imperial authorities decided that a Canadian should have the honor of becoming instructor to the natives of the island.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE
From October to May, colds are the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box, 25c.

U. S. REVENUE CUTTER PROPERLY AUTHORIZED

Mr. Justice Martin Hands Down His Judgment in the Carlotta Cox Case

Some time ago the sealing schooner Carlotta Cox was seized by the United States revenue cutter Rush on the charge of sealing out of season in the Fair Weather sealing grounds. She was brought to Sitka and thence to Victoria, where she was tried, A. P. Luxton, K. C. appearing for the Admiralty and Fred Peters, K. C. for the defense. The case was tried before Mr. Justice Martin, the local judge in Admiralty, who ordered the schooner confiscated in default of a heavy fine which was paid. His lordship announced at the time that his reasons would be handed down later. Mr. Peters argued that the Rush was insufficiently commissioned, an argument which, if sustained, would have practically put the cutters out of business.

Following is the text of Mr. Justice Martin's judgment, which was received yesterday:

The Judgment

"On the 29th day of May, 1907, shortly after 7 a. m. the sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox, John Christian, master, a British vessel registered at Victoria, was boarded, searched and detained by the U. S. revenue cutter Rush in the North Pacific Ocean, off Yakutat bay, in latitude 59 deg., 10, N. and longitude 141 deg. 19 W., being suspected of contravening the Behring sea Award act, 1894, which, inter alia, forbids subjects of Great Britain and the United States of America from pursuing, killing or capturing fur seals during the close season (beginning on the 1st of May and extending to the 31st of July) on the high sea north of the 35th deg. of N. latitude and eastward of the 180th deg. of longitude. Later, and on the 4th of June, the schooner was formally seized at Sitka, where she had been towed by the Rush and she was thence towed to Port Simpson, B. C. where she was handed over to Capt. Hackett, master of the Canadian government, then employed by the department of marine and fisheries in the lighthouse service steamer Quadra, who arranged with Capt. Christian that he should take the schooner to Victoria and deliver her to the collector of customs there which was done.

Seal Skins Aboard

At the time of the first searching on May 29th there were 77 fur seal skins in the schooner's salt room, of which the six top ones were very green, with blood on them so fresh that it oiled the fingers; the 7th and following skins were quite distinct in appearance, not fresh nor moist, but cured. On the 4th of June when these six skins were again examined they had changed in appearance so that they could not be distinguished from the others; when the said six were first seen they had a thin layer of salt on them. The schooner's log was not written up but te master said he had a note book with pencil entries which he produced and said contained the particulars of seals killed, from which he claimed to be able to make the entries in the log required by article 5 of the first schedule of said act, and later he did, before reaching Sitka on the 4th of June, make certain entries therein showing his total catch to be 133, out of which 56 skins had been landed at Hesquoit, V. I., on April 22, for shipment to Victoria.

The schooner was fully manned and equipped for sealing and was admittedly within the prohibited area when seized, but the contention of her captain is that all the seals had been taken before the close season and outside of the prohibited area. At the time she was first discovered, about 6 a.m., by the "Rush" she was lying-to, not sealing; the weather was clear, and Mount St. Elias could be distinctly seen, 68 miles away. That locality is well known to sealers as the Fairweather Sealing grounds, and fur seals had been seen by the "Rush" in the vicinity for several days before, and at the time of search a Japanese sealer was engaged in sealing within 5 or 6 miles of the "Carlotta G. Cox" with several boats out and other Japanese vessels had previously been sighted sealing in the vicinity and using firearms the use of which is forbidden British and United States subjects by article 6 of the said first schedule; as one of the officers of the Rush described it: "Japanese veasels were shooting all round there" and though the Rush boarded one of them on the same morning shortly after she had searched and detained the Carlotta C. Cox nothing could be done to stop it because Japan is not a party to the treaty between Great Britain and the United States of America upon which the said Bering sea award act 1894 is founded.

Killed Within Limits

"With respect to the said six green skins I am satisfied largely upon the convincing evidence of the pilot of the Rush, James W. Keen, who has had a long experience in salting, overseeing and examining seal skins in the waters in question, and in connection with seizures, that the seals from which they were taken had been killed within four days before the 29th of May, at the outside, and possibly some not longer than 24 hours. But even taking the killing to have been within four days, what explanation is offered by the master? Nothing that is satisfactory to this court, and in the circumstances the entry in his log which states that the last killing of seals took place over a month before, viz, on the 27th of April, when 25 were captured, is entitled to no credit. The master was not brought forward as a witness to explain this suspicious circumstance and I have no hesitation on all the facts in rejecting the suggestion that he happened to be in the locality in question hunting for sea otters, or on his way to Kadiak Island, or the Shumagin Islands for that purpose. It was laid down by this court in the Minnie (1894) 3 B.C., 161; 4 Ex. 151; 23 S.C., 478; and in the Shelby (1895) 4 B.C., 342; and followed by a long line of cases ending with the Otto (1898) 6 Ex., 188; that the statutory onus upon the master to explain his conduct in circumstances similar to these is a strong one, but, like the master in the Shelby case, he did not come forward (though this was done, e.g., in the Alnoko (1894) 3 B.C., 121), to discharge that onus, nor was any reason given for his failure to do so; therefore I am satisfied on all the facts that his schooner was employed in the unlawful killing of seals as charged.

Penalty for Non-Entry

"There is a further charge, in par. 9 of the statement of claim, that proper entries were not made in the official log giving the particulars of killing as aforesaid and the condemnation of the vessel is also asked on that ground, but it has been already decided by this court in the Beatrice (1895) 4 B.C., 347, that such neglect is not one which attaches any penalty or forfeiture to the ship, though the master is personally liable to suffer the statutory consequences, therefore, it is unnecessary to consider that point in relation to the schooner. With respect to the decision in the Beatrice case, it may be that, as Mr. Luxton contends, full consideration was not given to section 4 of the said act, nevertheless Mr. Peters is justified in claiming it as an express decision on the point in his favor, by which I am bound.

"But the objection is raised that the seizure here was unlawful in that the commander of the "Rush" is not shown to have been 'duly commissioned and instructed by the President' to seize a British vessel, as is required to be done by Sec. 1 of the Imperial Order in Council of 30th April, 1894, and also that the name of the United States vessel making the seizure was not beforehand 'communicated by the President of the United States to her Majestey as being a vessel so appointed' for that purpose, as is also required by said Order in Council. And it is further objected that the commander of the 'Rush' neither brought the schooner 'for adjudication before any such British Court of Admiralty' nor 'delivered her to any such British officer as is mentioned in the said section (103 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854) for the purpose of being dealt with pursuant to the recited Act' (i. e., Behring Sea Award Act, 1894). Said Sec. 103 is as follows:

"Sec. 103. . . . . And in order that the above provisions as to forfeitures may be carried into effect, it shall be lawful for any commissioned officer on full pay in the military or naval service of her Majesty, or any British officer of customs, or any British consular officer, to seize and detain any ship which has, either wholly or as to any share therein, become subject to forfeiture as aforesaid, and to bring her for adjudication before the High Court of Admiralty in England or Ireland, or any court having admiralty jurisdiction in her Majesty's Dominions; and such court may thereupon make such order in the case as it may think fit, and may award to the officer bringing in the same for adjudication such portion of the proceeds of the sale of any forfeited ship or share as it may think right."

Ruling on Point.

"In my opinion, after careful consideration of these important questions now for the first time raised in these sealing cases, even assuming that the commander of the 'Rush' was not 'duly commissioned and instructed' to seize the schooner, and even though the commander of the 'Quadra' to whom she was first delivered is not an officer who can take proceedings against her under said Sec. 103, yet seeing the fact is that she has been brought for adjudication, and is now before this court (and in the custody of its marshal) by and at the instance of an officer, Commander Allgood, R. N., who admittedly is within said Sec. 103, and who claims her condemnation for contravention of the Behring Sea Award Act, it is not open to her owners to answer that charge (whatever other remedies they may have) by setting up irregularities in the manner in which she was originally seized or in the means whereby she was ultimately brought within the jurisdiction of this court, and, later, before it by Commander Allgood who instructed the writ to be issued on the 29th of November, as appears by the indorsement thereof. According to the principle decided in the Annandale (1877), 2 P. D., 179, the forfeiture here accrued at the time the illegal act was done and I am unable to agree that any of said antecedent irregularities can affect the admittedly regular proceedings in this court."

Judgment Given

"The result is, therefore, that I find there has been a contravention of the Bering Sea Act, 1894, in the manner aforesaid, by the schooner Carlotta G. Cox, and I therefore declare her and her equipment and everything on board of her to be forfeited to his majesty, but following the precedent established in the Alnoko (1896) 5 B. C., 168, and the Beatrice, Ib. 171, in case of payment of a fine of £400 and costs within thirty days she, her equipment, and everything on board of her may be released.

"Though I have come to this conclusion, yet I think it proper to observe that I have not overlooked the strong appeal of the defendant's counsel that this court should now cast a lenient eye upon these infractions of the Bering Sea Award Act, 1894, since, it is contended, the facts proved in the course of the hearing show that it has failed in its object and not only places the citizens of Canada at a disadvantage in their sealing enterprises in adjacent waters, but creates special opportunities for foreign sealing vessels from, e.g., the other side of the Pacific. But however strong a case such facts may sound in diplomatic circles for a change in the Treaty and Act, they can have no weight in a court of justice, the sole duty of a judge is to administer the law as it is given to him by that legislature which has the power to enact it, and therefore I have imposed a penalty just as though there had been no change in the condition of affairs since 1894, when the statute was passed."

"Sd. ARCHER MARTIN, J."

GRAND TRUNK TOWNSITES

Separate Company Incorporated to Handle Them—Gets Dominion Lands Cheap

Ottawa, April 28.—According to returns brought down in the Commons yesterday, a company has been incorporated, known as the G. T. P. Town & Development company, to handle the townsites of the G. T. P. the reason given for this course was that the railway company found that if the management of townsites was in the company itself a difficulty would arise owing to the fact that certain bonds have been issued which are secured by a trust mortgage covering all the railway and personal property of the railway company, and the company could not, therefore, give a clear title to the lands. This reason was recognized by the government as a valid one, and the company was permitted to purchase 13,043 acres of Dominion lands for townsite purposes. The order in council was passed on January 22 this year, the rate being $3 an acre, although the company paid for them at the rate of $1 an acre. The Town and Development company was also permitted to purchase 12,297 acres from homesteaders whose land had not been patented, but each homesteader had to pay the government $1 for every acre that he had surrendered to the company.

TOURIST WORK TO BE ACTIVELY PROSECUTED

Decision Reached at Annual Meeting to Continue Association as Heretofore

It was decided that the work of the Victoria Tourist association would be continued along the same lines as heretofore at the annual meeting of that organization which took place yesterday afternoon at the rooms, Fort street. A new executive was elected and instructed to meet tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of mapping out a programme for the season's operations. His Worship Mayor Hall occupied the chair and among those present were B. C. Oddy, A. B. Fraser, J. H. Lawson, A. W. McCurdy, A. Peden, F. W. Vincent, G. Wilson and A. G. Sargison. No appointment was made to the vacant position of secretary.

The annual report, it was stated by the ex-secretary, had been forwarded to the council and published by the press of the city. The same had been done with the financial statement. However, there were copies available, and, if desired, they could be read. It was agreed, on motion, that both be accepted as read and adopted.

It was suggested that a report might be given by the mayor and Ald. Cameron as to the reason why the appropriation of $7,500, asked for by the association, had been curtailed to $4,000 in the municipal estimates.

In expressing an opinion on this subject, Mr. Oddy said that, as the council had seen fit to reduce the amount recommended so materially and had even gone to the extent of dictating how that sum should be used, they had better take over the management of the institution.

At this juncture it was remarked that the primary object of the gathering was to appoint an executive.

Mr. Oddy thought there was some doubt as to whether those present had the necessary power. He believed that it belonged to the city council.

Mr. Lawson argued that, to all appearances, the usefulness of the executive body was no more. At least that was the conclusion he would reach after the action of the city fathers in limiting the tourist association to so small a figure and then issuing an ultimatum as to how the meagre amount referred to should be expended.

Mayor Hall was of the opinion that it would be an easy matter to resuscitate the executive. All that was needed was that each of those in attendance should become a subscriber by contributing a dollar. He did not think there was any doubt that the association had done good work. Personally he would not like to see the organization allowed to go by the board. If this was done it would be found exceedingly difficult to place it on the same footing that it had attained, were such a thing ever desired in the future. The association should be continued along the old lines, and, as there had already been considerable delay, he recommended that no further time be lost in getting matters in shape for an active season's campaign.

This sentiment was endorsed by Mr. Fraser with an emphatic "hear, hear." He added that the tourist association had accomplished much during the first two years of its existence without any assistance from the city council. Why should this not be repeated? He agreed that it would be a pity to permit the organization to go to pieces; indeed it would have a seriously detrimental effect on Victoria and he trusted that the idea would not be entertained.

Mr. Oddy pointed out that the city as a whole was reaping the benefit of the efforts of the tourist association to bring outsiders to Victoria and, therefore, that it was not fair to ask only those merchants located in the main part of the business section to practically support the institution. As a matter of fact, those whose interests were advanced the greatest extent were the ones who did not contribute a dollar.

"Aren't the real estate men those who derive the greatest benefit by the attraction of people from the northwest and elsewhere to British Columbia?" queried one of those present.

"Most decidely not," hotly returned Mr. Oddy. "It's the property owner who is helped along more than anyone else by the work which has been done by the Tourist Association. And they being the people most difficult to reach, are the ones who do not assist us financially."

Mr. Wilson's advice was that the organization be placed on the same footing as last year forthwith. They were all agreed that it would be a step backward to allow it to drop at the present stage. It was all very well to say that it would never do to follow the policy adopted at the outset, namely, the collection of subscriptions. If it came to that, he was inclined to believe that there would be men quite willing to undertake the task for the sake of the association, no matter how disagreable it might be. Doubtless there was considerable truth in the remarks of Mr. Oddy and others. But that was neither here nor there. What had to be done immediately in his opinion, was to start the ball rolling. And he recommended that the new executive be appointed without loss of further time.

Mr. McCurdy, addressing the chairman, asked what the City Council would do, should the association be disbanded.

The mayor was not prepared to answer the query definitely. However, he presumed that advertising matter would be circulated as at present, the work being carried on from the city hall by the employment of an additional clerk.

Mr. Coldwell moved that the appointment of an executive be proceeded with.

Before this was put, Mr Fraser expressed the opinion that those present should adopt the mayor's suggestion and place themselves in good standing. This could be done by the contribution by each individual of a dollar. He set the good example by placing his modicum on the table.

Others in attendance eyed the silver doubtfully, hesitatingly felt their pockets, coughed to cover the embarrassment of the moment, and then glanced about to ascertain whether any body would follow suit. But the response was not ready. At any rate Mr. Fraser was allowed to participate in the proceedings from that juncture, the only one in "good standing."

Mr. Coldwell's motion then was introduced and carried unanimously.

The executive was appointed as follows: President, His Worship Mayor Hall; first vice-president, Ald. Pauline; second vice-president, F. W. Vincent; executive, J. H. Lawson, jr., G. H. Wilson, G. A. Coldwell, F. W. Vincent, John Nelson, Samuel Sea, jr., Alex. Peden, Carl Pendray, J. Arbuthnot, W. T. Williams and C. H. Lugrin.

It was decided, as stated, that a meeting of the executive should be held to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the rooms, Fort street. On this occasion plans for the season's work will be outlined and every preparation made to carry on an advertising campaign as thorough as is possible with the funds available.

The meeting then adjourned.

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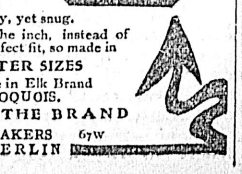

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BUILDING A NATION

We find doubts expressed in the British press as to the ability of Canada to assimilate the various nationalities, which go to make up the tide of immigration flowing into the country. This was to be expected. There are people in Canada who are not so certain about the matter as they would like to be, and have very grave doubts as to the ability of the British type to dominate all others. The failure of the French-Canadians to become assimilated with the English is cited as affording a reason why other nationalities may be expected to remain distinct, but we do not think any argument can be based upon that fact, for the position of the French element of the population is unique. Behind it there has been the strongest organization in the world today, the Roman Catholic church. If it had not been for its influence French Canada would long ago have been Anglicized. The French-Canadian, away from Quebec, readily falls into the ways of the dominant element in the population. There is no organization behind the nationalities, which have come and now are pouring into the Dominion from the Continent of Europe. Hence they will soon lose their distinctive qualities. The first generation, that is the original immigrants themselves, naturally retain many of the characteristics of the race from which they are sprung, but the second generation is usually indistinguishable except by name from Canadians of British extraction. We think we see signs that even the French-Canadian element is falling more into step with the rest of the populataion. We must not be impatient about the work of assimilation of the latter. It is going to take a long time, and in the meantime a type of people is being developed in Quebec, which in some particulars has no superior in the world.

Something can be learned from experience in matters of this kind. In the city of Victoria we have representatives of many nationalities. Disregarding the Orientals, who neither desire to assimilate with us nor we with them, it can be said with truth that among our best citizens are men who are not of Canadian or British origin. They have confidence in our institutions, and would be among the first to defend them. They do not constitute groups by themselves, but take part in municipal, provincial and Dominion affairs with as full an appreciation of the principles underlying them as any other people in the community. Their place of birth may have been in France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Greece or anywhere else, they are in spirit and conduct good Canadians and loyal subjects of His Majesty. Not only so, but they are among the most progressive of our people and as observant of the laws of the land as any one else. We concede that where considerable communities are made up of peasants from the same part of Continental Europe the process of assimilation may be slower than where the alien races form a small minority of the population, but the genius of British institutions will, we feel confident, be equal to the building up in Canada of a nation, whose people will have a diverse origin, but will preserve the best features of the several races from which they are sprung.

MAJOR HODGINS' CHARGES.

The Montreal Gazette makes the following observations in regard to the charges made by Major Hodgins as to wrong-doing in connection with the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway:

Major Hodgins, who for a time was engineer in charge of the construction of a section of the National Transcontinental Railway, is reported to have issued a statement in which he charges that changes in the location of the line benefited the contractors without the government getting any advantage, that the system of measurement adopted is not good and that the government is paying padded accounts. The first two charges may be based on what are matters of professional opinion in regard to which there would be legitimate ground for differences. The statement that the accounts sent into the commission are not correct deals with a matter of fact that should be disproved, if disproof is possible.

The Gazette, which is not only Conservative in its politics, but exceedingly conservative in its statements of facts, a quality laudable enough, has in the quotation above given carried caution to an extreme limit, so much so that it has hardly given its readers a correct idea of what Major Hodgins has alleged. He did not assert that the change in location was to the advantage of the contractors, but not to the advantage of the government, but that, while the change in location reduced the mileage and difficulty of the line, the estimated cost was increased, and the change was given as an excuse for the increase. He did not say that the system of measurement is "not good," but that the system has been dishonestly applied to the work done. He did not say that accounts had been padded, but that payments had been made upon improper classifications. These are not matters of opinion upon which "there would be legitimate ground for differences," but matters of fact that are susceptible of proof, if they are correctly stated. As the paper in which the charges made by Major Hodgins first appeared, The Colonist is exceedingly anxious that the whole truth shall be brought out. If his statements are disproved no one will be more pleased than The Colonist, because in the public interest it would be better that Major Hodgins should be shown to be wrong than that it should be established that millions of the people's money were being misappropriated through dishonest classification. The statements are specific. Major Hodgins has mentioned certain parts of the line where he says there have been classifications which cannot be justified. He has stated that the Grand Trunk Pacific engineers know that what he alleges is true. He says that the proof of what he has said can easily be produced. He is to be given an opportunity of producing his proof; that is ostensibly the opportunity is to be given. We shall be better able to say later just how good an opportunity it is. Meanwhile we have Major Hodgins' definite allegations, and Commissioner Parent's general denial.

THE ALL-RED ROUTE.

We have already had a telegraphic reference to the paper read by Lord Strathcona at the Royal Colonial Institute, on April 7th, in which he dealt with the proposed All-Red route. The mail brings a synopsis of his observations and we give the thirteen points which he advances in favor of the project. They are as follows:

1. The service would improve the communication between the United Kingdom and Canada, and enable mails and passengers to be conveyed between the two countries more rapidly than at present.

2. It would draw a certain portion of Canadian travel, which now passes by way of New York, back to its proper channel, and by its geographical advantages and its quicker service to the United States, secure many American passengers and some of the mail traffic to Western points.

3. It would provide a faster service than at present to New Zealand and Australia, saving at least ten days to the former, and two days to the latter.

4. It would utilize an alternative route to the East, possessing natural advantages which have not been properly utilized.

5. It would strengthen Great Britain's position in the Atlantic, and furnish additional armed cruisers to aid in keeping the route open in time of war.

6. It would assist in giving Great Britain the control of the Pacific trade, which may pass out of her hands if the route is not utilized.

7. It would provide armed cruisers on the Pacific.

8. It would be available for the conveyance of troops and supplies to the East, and less liable to interruption than any other route.

9. It would bring the different countries in closer touch with each other, and help the consolidation of the Empire.

10. It would be provided at the cost of the different parts of the Empire, and not fall entirely upon one or another.

11. It would supplement the Pacific cable to Australia, which is under joint Government control.

12. It would supplement other steamship routes, and could not fail to assist the commercial expansion of the different parts of the Empire, as well as lead to extra travel.

13. Canada, New Zealand and Australia want the service; and the proposal has certainly been received with much sympathy in the Mother Country.

The importance of these considerations will not be questioned, and it is hardly necessary to attempt to add anything to them. Lord Strathcona's arguments were not absolutely accepted by his audience. One objection made was that the project would interfere with private enterprise. To this he answered:

We need not assume that it is necessary to form a new company or companies. If an arrangement is possible among the existing companies by which the present service could be improved on the Atlantic and on the Pacific, they would certainly be able to make out a strong case for special consideration. It seems to be the idea of some people that the All-Red Route is merely a scheme for company exploitation. Its introduction under official auspices at the Imperial conference must be regarded as a rebuttal of any such assertion. The one consideration is the improvement of the means of communication between the different parts of the Empire, by taking advantage of an alternative route which has not yet been utilized to the extent its importance deserves and the interest of the Empire requires.

He also said that the new route would make a traffic of its own. In time it would soon become self-supporting, but at the outset it would require state aid, because, if left to private enterprise "it might take years or a generation before it is brought into being," and because there is always a chance that foreign competition will make a bid for inter-Imperial commerce. Lord Strathcona expresses his confidence that he would live to see the enterprise in successful operation, and concluded his observation by saying: "I believe it is destined to fulfill the most sanguine expectations of those who look upon it as likely to prove of the greatest possible benefit to the Motherland, Canada, Australasia and the Empire at large."

Commenting upon Major Hodgins' charges, the Nelson News, Liberal, says: "Throughout this affair Major Hodgins' course has been, in our opinion, governed by the most honorable motives."

The seeding season in the Prairie provinces is everything that could be desired. From present appearances there ought to be a good fruit crop in Vancouver Island this year. The summer opens well for all parts of Canada.

We reproduce the report of Mr. W. E. Ditchburn on business conditions in Victoria, as communicated to the Labour Gazette. It is well worth reading and Mr. Ditchburn is to be congratulated upon his discriminating and yet very optimistic view of the general outlook. He has simply told the truth, but it is truth well worth telling and well worth repeating.

It is a far cry from Babylon in the days of King Hammarabi, which was 2500 B.C. or thereabouts, and from Egypt in the time of seventh dynasty, which was about 1000 years earlier, to Medicine Hat, Alberta, in A.D. 1908. Yet we read in the papers yesterday of "God-Jacob," the leader of the Dreamers, and we find in the monuments erected during the dynasty mentioned one to Yaqub-el, or God-Jacob, and in a Babylonian contract drawn up during the reign of the king above mentioned the name of Yaqub-ali, which also means God-Jacob. Verily there is nothing new under the sun.

One of the most potent antidotes to the yearning which occasionally seizes all of us to travel to distant parts and "see the world" is the fact that those who do so invariably come back and tell us that there is no city to compare with Victoria for general attractiveness and advantages of residence. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnard, who have just returned from a globe-trotting tour saw no place in all their travels to surpass or even equal Victoria. And their experience has been that of everyone else who have yielded to the "wanderlust." It is thus quite clear that if Victorians ever do take to traveling abroad it will only be because they like to hear the wheels of the train going round or want to get a dash of spray in mid-ocean.

The Provincial Board of Trade of New Brunswick has issued a large and very attractive folder setting forth the recommendations of that province to the tourist and summer visitor. A very good case is made out, which is not a matter of surprise, because New Brunswick has in the way of scenery, summer climate, fishing and hunting much to offer that is very delightful. New Brunswick has learned by experience what summer travel means, and, if she had not, the experience of the adjoining State of Maine would be an incentive to expenditure to secure a share of the business which holiday-seekers make in search of amusement. As comparisons are odious, we shall not say anything in regard to the claim that New Brunswick has 17,000 square miles which constitute the finest hunting and fishing grounds to be found in America. We shall only say: "There are others."

We had one little item of news yesterday of a kind which we have only too rarely and which, we trust, is but the forerunner of many similar announcements at no distant date. It recorded the arrival at Nanaimo of a gentleman from Montana, representing a number of persons in that state who propose to acquire land on Vancouver Island. While some entirely unanticipated and regrettable delays have occurred in the matter of proceeding with the land-clearing scheme of the C.P.R., a commencement has now been made on a small scale; and no doubt hereafter the work will proceed on a comprehensive basis without interruption. But it is quite clear that there is urgent necessity for rendering available for settlement at the earliest possible date the large tract of land on this Island which is suitable for agricultural purposes. This view of the situation is supported by the arrival of the homeseeker from Montana alluded to above. The Colonist has expended some effort to advertise the attractions and advantages of Vancouver Island, and is therefore very much gratified to observe a sign that the work is commencing to bear fruit. We are sure that the C. P. R. fully appreciates the necessity of losing no time in the matter of clearing the land in the railway belt, but we are equally sure they would be acting in the interest of the country, no less than in their own, if they were to determine to put forth an extraordinary effort to accomplish the task.

Just a little the most startling announcement that has been made to the people of Canada for a long time is that to the effect that the asylums of this country are being filled up with foreign immigrants. In a lecture at a Toronto hospital on Monday, Dr. Clarke, superintendent of the asylum, made the amazing statement that of 200 patients admitted to that institution during the past year, 120 were foreigners, and the greater part of these were recent arrivals. Dr. Clarke did not hestitate to say that in his opinion this state of affairs was the result of extremely bad supervision of immigrants by the inspectors. We submit that this statement, in itself, is amply sufficient to arouse the government to a realization of its faulty policy in respect to immigration. This policy has very recently been subjected to some pretty harsh criticism from opponents of the government, but none of the charges were quite so alarming as that embodied in the statement by Dr. Clarke. The Laurier government seems chiefly remarkable these days for its exhibitions of gross incapacity, but its failure in respect to the proper inspection of immigrants constitutes such a grave menace to the welfare of the country that the Opposition in the House of Commons will be supported by the full weight of public opinion in Canada in an attempt to secure a reform in this matter of such supreme and transcendent importance to the welfare of the nation.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

A Curious Souvenir

A short time ago, Pope Pius X. gave an audience to a group of distinguished Americans. While they were conversing, the reverend gentleman took from a compartment near-by desk, a piece of paper, and handing it to one of the party, said: "By the way, allow me to present you with a little souvenir of your visit to Pius the Tenth." The recipient, upon examining his treasure, found it to be the return coupon of a railroad ticket from Venice to Rome. It was the one purchased by Cardinal Guiseppi Sarto to attend the meeting of Cardinals at Rome after the death of Leo. As we all know he has never returned to Venice.—From the May Bohemian.

An Independent's View.

A great many people might be disposed to excuse or palliate the failure of the government to "wipe every vestige of protection from the tariff," and to carry out certain other sweeping reforms that were promised, but there surely is no citizen so lost to all sense of duty, as to excuse the government in connection with the scoudrelism practiced in dissipating the great resources of the country, and parcelling them out among small gangs of grafters, who seem principally to have attached themselves to the late minister of the interior.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Substitutes for Conscience.

Mr. Fisher, this session as usual, is inviting parliament to amend measures which he formerly invited it to pass. His bills are, indeed, much like the street pavements, of which the poet sings: "They're always taking of 'em up and putting of 'em down." They are as a rule designed to secure by government inspection or regulation conditions as to the production and care of staples that are most effectually and most often secured by the honest and businesslike producer doing what is right because it is honest and businesslike. Any laws designed to take the place of conscience in business are fairly sure to need much tinkering, and to be ineffective in the end.—Montreal Gazette.

Sir Wilfrid's Good Advice.

A debate on the proposed abolition of cigarettes inspired Sir Wilfrid Laurier to a few remarks on the value of family discipline.

A few sons of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's own cabinet household have rioted in a freedom that no other premier in Canada ever allowed to his subordinates.

As the head of the political household Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not been free frim the infirmities of Eli, "whose sons were vile and he restrained them not."

But listen to the advice of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as to the methods by which fathers should keep the sons of their household away from cigarettes. That advice is valuable, coming as it does from the official father who has never succeeded in keeping the sons of his own cabinet away from anything they wanted to do.—Toronto Telegram.

Lawyers in Politics.

Our practice in Canada resembles that of the United States. The Premiership of Canada has been held by lawyers ever since Confederation, with the exception of Alexander Mackenzie, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and Sir Charles Tupper, whose united terms of office were less than seven years. The leadership of the Opposition has been held by a lawyer ever since the resignation of Mackenzie in 1882, with the exception of the brief term of Sir Charles Tupper. Ontario was governed by a distinguished lawyer, Sir Oliver Mowat, for twenty-five years. Sandfield Macdonald, Edward Blake, A. S. Hardy were all lawyers, and the Hon. G. W. Ross, though not a practising lawyer, was called to the bar. The present Premier and leader of the Opposition belong to that profession, and the situation is the same at Ottawa.

Probably this ascendency of lawyers in politics is a feature of young countries, where there is no leisured class in which statesmen may be trained. The lawyer is a trained speaker and controversialist, and as an interpreter of law has some qualification for making law. President Roosevelt, in the United States, represents a new type, and in that country and our own we may in time develop the English practice of catching the statesman young and training him for public duties.—Toronto Star.

In a Bad Way.

The New York Evening Post finds the Democratic organization past praying for. A generation ago, it was a common saying in the rural parts of New York state that although all Democrats were not horse-thieves, all horse-thieves were Democrats. The administration of Cleveland, however, and the Republican revolt against Blaine brought out so many good Democrats that the reproach died away. For the last ten years, however, declares the Evening Post, the managers of the Democratic party have been doing their best to alienate intelligence and character. David B. Hill has contributed to that end not a little, Croker, Murphy and Hearst have done their share, and Bryan by his flighty proposals has done as much as all the others together. Hearst was the last candidate of the party for the governorship of New York state. Jackson is its attorney-general, "Fingy" Connors of Buffalo is state chairman, Charles Murphy is "Boss" of New York city, Pat McCarren is the leader in Brooklyn, and Senator Tom Grady is spokesman at Albany. A shoddy lot, truly! No wonder the Democratic organization of New York is described as being "in a bad way."—Montreal Witness.

Sir Adolphe Caron.

Sir Adolphe Caron was not one of the great figures in the public life of the Dominion or of the Province of Quebec, but he was in many ways one of the most interesting. To begin with, he was, so to say, born into public life, for of the Carons, as of the Taschereans, and a few other Quebec families, a public career is expected in the natural order of things. He learned English as a part of the necessary preparation, and while he had what the good-natured critics called a "Piccadilly accent," the fact that he spoke English far more effectively than most public men who knew no other language. At the unveiling of the monument to Sir John Macdonald in Toronto, Sir Adolphe spoke in company with Sir John Thompson and Hon. G. W. Ross, and even in that distinguished company his speech did not suffer comparison. A feat which was quite a commonplace with him, but which never failed to excite the admiration of those who witnessed it, was to introduce into his speeches some document in French, a newspaper article, a letter from some person of consideration, and turn it as he went along into elegant and idiomatic English. Entering the House of Commons at thirty-five, he became a minister at thirty-seven, and a minister he remained for the next sixteen years, or until his party went out of power in 1896.—Montreal Herald.

Popping the Question

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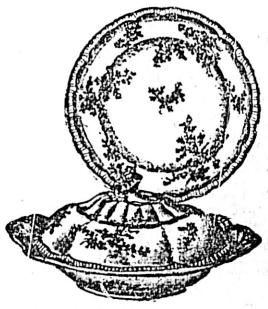

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NOTE AND COMMENT

In connection with the forthcoming celebration of the Quebec tercentenary, the London Times advances a suggestion which will arouse great interest in Canada. After referring cordially to the appeal in connection with the event, the Times says:

"One name has been barely mentioned, either by the organizers in Canada or the committee in London, and that is a name in some ways the most glorious and most important of all. Great as is our debt to Wolfe, Saunders, Murray and Amherst for the conquest of Canada, it must not be forgotten that the man who alone planned it all, who chose these men and inspired them with his own high courage, to the sense of England's glory, was the great minister who shattered his health in the stupendous task. This anniversary is greater than Pitt's birth, and it certainly is not unfitting that it should be signalized by associating his name prominently with the festivities in that part of the empire which we owe to him at least as much as any single man."

It is being demonstrated in very practical fashion that the automobile will materially hasten the work of exploration of unknown lands. A remarkable achievment is thus reported in a brief cable dispatch:

Buluwayo, Rhodesia, April 21.—Lt. Graetz, of the Prussian army, who started on August 10 last to cross Africa in a specially built 45 horse power automobile, has reached Fort Jameson, Rhodesia. He reports that he built more than thirty bridges over rivers and several miles of road through swamps to enable his car to pass.

Arrangements have been completed for the visit of the Prince of Wales to Quebec in July to attend the tercentenary celebrations and inaugurate the monument on the Plains of Abraham to Wolfe and Montcalm and the men who fought under them for the possession of what is now the Dominion of Canada. The official programme for the Royal party is thus announced in a press cable from London:

The Prince will cross the Atlantic on a fast cruiser, probably the Minotaur, which will be accompanied by another cruiser as an escort. He will leave Portsmouth July 16 and reach Quebec on the 23rd. The British Atlantic fleet will go over in advance of the Minotaur and her escort to take part in the celebration and give a fitting welcome to the heir to the throne. His Royal Highness will be accompanied by a brilliant staff, so that none of the pomp and ceremony of the British Court will be missing. Among the staff will be Sir Francis Hopwood, permanent under-secretary for the colonies. French and American squadrons also will be at Quebec, and invitations have been sent to France and to all the colonies to send delegations to take part in the celebration.

The prince on landing July 22 will be received by the Governor-General and will be presented with an address by the Dominion parliament. On the 23rd the scene of the landing of Champlain will be reconstituted, and the old navigator shown arriving with a crew in a replica of his ship. The fetes will then be formally opened by the Prince in a speech to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier will reply. The programme for the following days is:

July 24—Dedication of the battlefield; military and naval review.

July 25—Review of the fleets.

July 26—Thanksgiving Day. Services in the Roman Catholic and English cathedrals.

July 27.—Naval display ashore by 10,000 sailors. Representation of the bombardment of Quebec by the British fleet and army under Saunders and Wolfe.

July 29.—Prince of Wales leaves Quebec.

The novelty of wireless telegraphy having worn off to some considerable extent, the very timely announcement is made that a wireless telephone has now entered the realm of practicable things. In London the other day, Vladimar Poulsen, whose system of wireless telephony has attracted widespread attention, delivered an interesting lecture before the British Institution, in which he explained the principles of his invention.:

After detailing how he had succeeded in carrying the human voice through the air a distance of about 200 miles, that is to say, between Copenhagen and Berlin, Mr. Poulsen went on to say: "The essence of my discovery is its simplicity, and it resulted from another discovery I made several years ago that the rapid passage of electricity to and fro produces an effect known as the 'singing arc.' This singing, I found, produced notes too low for the ear to hear and some that were too high to be understood; so, in order to make the notes understandable, I arranged an apparatus consisting of coils of wire, joined in a series of a condenser with leads to the sourse of the current, joined by two carbons in parallel.

"I found that the current flowed rapidly in the arc between the carbons, oscillating to and fro, and that the oscillation was enormously improved by occupying the interval between the carbons with hydrogen gas. This resulted in continuous and amped waves, which can easily be tuned to any desired pitch, so that they will only influence those instruments which are arranged to correspond with the sending instrument. Coming to the pure telephone and efforts to establish wireless communication, Mr. Poulsen said that the waves that Bell had harnessed by the use of mirrors had proved to be without value, but with the undamped waves, each exactly like its predecessors, the problem had been solved. These regular waves transmitted sound perfectly, and by means of them it had been possible to telephone a tune, without wires, 290 miles, and to make a human voice recognizable at a receiving station 170 miles away from the person speaking.

Who Gets Them?

Teacher—Who gets the wicked little boys that stay away from Sunday School?

No answer.

Teacher—Come, you can tell us, Casey.

Casey—De White Sox gits some, an' de Cubs re rest.—From the May Bohemian.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Wednesday, April 29, 1868.

Queen's Birthday Celebration.—Annual regatta: Patrons, His Excellency Governor Seymour, K.C.B.; the Hon. Admiral Hastings, C.B., and officers of the navy; Sir James Douglas, K.C.B.; Chief Justice Needham and W. A. G. Young. Committee of management, Robert Burnaby, R. E. Jackson, M. T. Drake, H. Wooton, J. Gillop, Godfrey Brown, W. J. Callingham, L. Franklin, T. L. Wood, G. J. Stuart, Capt. Clarke, Harbor Master Cooper, High Sheriff Elliott, Edward R. Thomas, hon. secretary.

At the adjourned inquest yesterday to inquire into the death of Miss Martha Booth, who was found drowned at Cadboro bay, evidence was given by Edgar Fawcett, Martha Ann Booth, Robert MacMillan, constable, Dr. Davie and R. B. Powell. After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict of "found drowned."

The Up-Country.—A private letter from Clinton, dated April 27, says: "The weather is delightful and the road is in fine condition. Barnard puts his passengers through in fine style. The country is looking well; the crops of wheat and barley are all in and some are up and looking fine. Almost everyone is hopeful of the future and is looking for good returns from the mines. The wheat acreage is exceedingly large this year.

London, April 25.—Startling intelligence has been received from Australia that Prince Alfred, who is visiting Sidney, was shot and dangerously wounded. The culprit is an Irishman named Farrell, who is known to be connected with the Fenian organization. He shot the Prince in the back on the 2nd of March. The ball was not extracted for two days. The wound is dangerous and painful, but the prince is doing well, though his recovery will necessarily be slow.

Earl Limberly is appointed governor of the Hudson's Bay Co.

Gladstone has published a card in the Times denying a host of personal charges.

ABOUT PEOPLE

It is but seventy-five years ago, a writer in the Humane Review reminds us, that the Whig government of the day revived gibbeting. In 1832, the year that Gladstone entered parliament, the strangled corpses of two men were exposed in chains, one at Leicester, the other at Jarrow Stake. The experiment was not particularly successful. At Leicester crowds flocked from all the country-side to see the show, and so intolerable a rioting occurred that the body had to be quickly removed. At Jarrow a ribald and drunken mob expressed unexpected sympathy with the relatives of the victim, and certain persons, defying the law, removed the body by night. After that there was no more gibbeting. When Sir Samuel Romilly proposed to abolish drawing and quartering, the same writer recalls that he was told by the law officers of the Crown that he was "breaking down the bulwarks of the Constitution." The "godly butchery," as it was called, based by Lord Coke on a number of Scripture texts, came to an end only eighty-seven years ago. Women, it is true, were not so mangled. The constitution, reflecting in a sincere manner that curious sentiment which we know as "British respectability," found a more excellent way, for, as Blackstone remarks, with an old commingling of Mrs. Grundy and the savage, "As the decency to the sex forbids exposing and publicly mangling their bodies, their sentence is to be drawn to the gallows and there to be burnt alive!"

Sir Drury Curzon Drury-Lowe, whose death is recorded, was a cavalry officer who enjoyed one, if not two, somewhat unusual experiences. As commander of the Cavalry Brigade in Egypt, says the Pall Mall Gazette, he got a rather pressing notice that the making of his presence felt on the enemy's left wing would be advisable. It was close upon midnight when he received this information, but it was a magnificent moonlit midnight, and the famous charge at Kassassin, in which the Household Brigade took their share, was successfully brought off. Later on, after the fate of Tel-el-Kebir and the rounding up of the fugitive garrison, Drury-Lowe's horsemen performed something in the nature of a record ride of sixty-five miles across the desert and took Cairo. The first lot, who got the gates opened for them by the sheer assurance of their demand for admission, were so used up that their horses could barely stand. But it was this ride of Drury-Lowe's that saved the capital from pillage and destruction.

The Earl of Kerry, who made so excellent a fight at the general election for the Appleby division of Westmoreland—he was defeated by only three votes—is, says the Pall Mall Gazette, to be spared the excitement of a contest in West Derbyshire, where he will succeed his brother-in-law, the new Duke of Devonshire. Lord Kerry is the elder son of the Marquis of Lansdowne, and a very promising young politician. Though the title he bears is not very old, the date of its creation being 1719, there was centuries previous a Lord of Kerry representative of the historic house of Fitzmaurice. The last holder of the title Lord of Kerry was Thomas Fitzmaurice, who as the first Earl of Kerry married the heiress of Sir William Petty, the eminent political economist. It was through a younger son or this union that the Marquisate of Lansdowne was brought into the family, when, in 1818, the earldom passed to the grandfather of the present peer.

Our Own Minstrels.

Bones—Mistah Johnsing, kin yo' tell me de diff'unce 'tween de dipplymatic inte'co'se o' fust class powahs an nine cases o' measles in a cullud fambly?

Interlocutor—No, George. That's the hardest one I ever heard. What is the difference between the diplomatic intercourse of first class powers and nine cases of measles in a colored family?

Bones—De one am de serious affairs of state an' de uddah am a serious state of affairs.

Interlocutor—Ladies and gentlemen, the premier vocalist of the Western Hemisphere, Mr. Splitcher Reerdrums, will now sing the beautiful ballad entitled "Darling, Take Your Arm Away; Mother is Peeping Through the Keyhole."—Chicago Tribune.

BRITISH OPINION

London Morning Post.—Even for financiers who are familiar with the operation of the Irish Land Acts the latest treasury report on the Irish land purchase system is stiff reading. The problems with which it deals lead to discussions of the utmost complexity, and when they are dealt with by masters of finance, who are apt to forget the limitations of the average man, their study speedily carries him out of his depth. The difficulties with which the Treasury is faced in finding money for the purposes of the Irish Land Act of 1903 are, however, simple enough, and the remedies proposed to meet them easily understood and most important for all classes in Ireland. The financial provisions of the act of 1903 are now pronounced to be radically unsound, and their unsoundness has been brought into strong relief by the decline of British credit. The State promised to pay off the landlords who sold in cash not in stock, and it also promised that if the bargain agreed upon by landlord and tennant were within certain limits, called "the zones," the advance to the tenant should be made without inquiring whether the security offered by him was good or not. In order to bridge over the difference between what the landlord was able to take and what the tenant was willing to give the State created two funds—the bonus fund, enabling it to make a present to the landlord of an additional sum to what he got for his property, and the Irish development fund. The second fund was to bear any loss which the State should incur in borrowing money to lend to the tenants for their purchase. To meet these losses it has already been largely drawn upon, and will very soon be exhausted. The charge upon it is now £92,000, and will soon come up to £160,000, a year, which is its whole amount. The development fund was created not only for this purpose, but also for the general benefit of Ireland, and Irishmen, particularly the Nationalists, are already complaining at the rapidity with which it is being exhausted. After the resources are used up the loss incurred by the State must next fall on the Irish rates. It is calculated by the Committee of the Treasury that the cost of buying out the Irish landlords will not be £100,000,000, as originally expected, but the far higher figure of £160,000,000. If this be true the charge which will ultimately fall on the Irish ratepayers will be £504,000 a year for a long term of years. Whatever benefits the ratepayers may gain by this charge, it is a heavy one, and one which they will not have imposed on them without serious protests. The remedies which the Committee purpose are that the State should cease to issue cash to the landlords, but offer them 2¾ per cent. stock at a guaranteed minimum of 92, should cease advancing money for fresh bargains as soon as notice can be given, and should raise the annuities. On a strict interpretation of the act all these remedies would require fresh legislation, and fresh legislation would mean the breach of a contract into which the State entered with open eyes. As for the stoppage of cash payments, it would undoubtedly deter landlords from selling, for the chief reason why they have been willing to sell under Mr. Wyndham's act is that it offered them the most marketable of all securities. The raising of the annuities would be a breach of a statutory bargain made with the Irish tenantry, and, even though many might be able and willing to pay the extra half-crown per cent., it is not likely that their political leaders would let them do so without opposition. The upshot of the whole matter is that land purchase cannot continue in Ireland without severe loss to the ratepayers, increased charges to the tenants, or additional burdens of an unknown weight upon the taxpayers at large.

London Daily Express.—Mr. Asquith has kissed hands on his appointment as Premier, and the country will now await with interest the official announcement of the changes in the ministry. It is apparently decided that Mr. Lloyd-George will become Chancellor of the Exchequer, and we do not doubt that the administrative talents which he has displayed at the Board of Trade will ensure him another personal success. Mr. Winston Churchill, it is said with some show of authority, is to become president of the Board of Trade, and the appointment of this glib and elastic young politician, with his record of a long four years' service to Radical Socialism, will doubtless be received with mixed feelings by the trading community. However, it is something to be thankful for that Mr. Asquith has not selected this young striver for stirring phrase for Lord of the Admiralty, which position is underlined for Mr. Reginald M'Kenna. The change in store for Lord Tweedmouth will come as a relief. He has been the head of the Admiralty in name only. In effect he has been nothing more than the subordinate of Sir John Fisher, who will go down in history as the sponsor for the Nore division of the Home Fleet. Mr. M'Kenna is a man of strong character, and his appointment will in addition entail the disappearance of the egregious Mr. Robertson as the navy's spokesman in the House of Commons. In all the changes intelligently anticipated we all grieve to see that there is no mention of higher office for Mr. John Burns, whose genius for self-advertisement is only equalled by that of Mr. W. Churchill. Mr. Burns is to be left unrewarded in his new magnificent office.

London Daily Mail.—In obedience to the King's summons Mr. Asquith yesterday kissed hands at Biarritz on his formal appointment as Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury. Thus he attains at the age of fifty-five the coveted office which England offers to her most distinguished son. That he will discharge the duties of his new position well and worthily is the belief of all his countrymen, even of those who are opposed to him in their political opinions. His rise to power is the more interesting and significant as he is not descended from the territorial families which in the past have made so much of our national history. In his progress he has had to overcome great difficulties and to surmount many obstacles; yet the goal has been reached at last and the prescience of Jowett fully justified, whose judgment of character led him to predict nearly forty years ago that the Balliol undergraduate would rise high and go far. In his hatred of extremes Mr. Asquith is typically English, and this is a characteristic which will win him influence with the sober minds in the country. Had he succeeded to an inheritance less compromised by past mistakes, for which it would be unjust to hold him responsible, he might have revived the great traditions of the Liberal party under Palmerston and Lord John Russell. As it is, we may take it for certain he will display in the Premiership the same qualities of firmness and vigor which brought him into public notice. His career will be watched with interest and symathpy, and all men will join in wishing him success.

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Mrs. A. H. Magruder, Wilkesbarre.
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Harry Magruder, Wilkesbarre.
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Mrs. W. Jensen, Sidney.
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Miss Ethal McElroy, Tacoma.
M. L. Goff, Seattle.
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Kenneth Duncan, Duncan.
W. H. Alington, Duncan.
S. J. Hagan, Chemainus.
Mrs. Hagan, Chemainus.
F. H. Shepherd, Nanaimo.
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R. Heyes, Vancouver.
R. Wilkinson, Vancouver.
F. E. Montgomery, Vancouver.
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Chas. Humphries, Seattle.
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QUIETNESS RULES IN THE CHARTER MARKET

Fixing for New Season's Crop Still in Abeyance—Lumber Chartering Remains Light

"The recent showers, while not heavy, have done considerable good throughout the state, and the cool, moist weather following has prevented any harmful effects. Consequently the crop outlook is much brighter than it was a week ago," says the San Francisco Daily Commercial News in its weekly review of the freight and charter market, adding:

"Chartering for new season loading at San Francisco, however, is still in abeyance, and will probably remain so until the season is well enough along to determine the crop definitely. Up north a few more fixtures have been reported at 27s 6d, and shippers have apparently conceded that figure for the new season. There is a pretty heavy list of vessels listed or on the way up seeking, however, which may alter matters when the actual loading time commences. Several vessels have arrived in the North recently too late for their canceling dates, and have been released. There are now at Portland and on the Sound about fifteen idle vessels, most of which will wait over for the new season. The disengaged list at this port is small, numbering only about nine vessels, mostly steamers, available for grain, but, viewing the situation from the owners' point of view, this is nine too many.

"Lumber chartering has been light, and rates are greatly changed. Practically the only demand is coming from Australia in small cargoes for sailing vessels, but the business is not especially attractive to local owners, owing to the poor chance of obtaining anything for the homeward voyage. Coal freights from Newcastle are almost at a standstill, and brokers state that present stock with engagements already entered into will take care of the market for the next six months. One vessel was ordered away in ballast during this week, and orders have been sent out here for several to sail away light upon their arrival. One French bottom, coming out by way of Hobart in ballast, will be ordered back by the same route as soon as she arrives."

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 26s 3d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 27s 6d; to Port Pirie, 27s 6d to 38s 9d; to Fremantle, 35s; to Japan ports (steamers), 31s 3d to 32s 6d; to Callao, 38s 9d; to direct nitrate port, 38s 9d; Valparaiso for orders, 38s 9d to 41s 3d, 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African port, 47s 6d; to U. K. or continent, 52s 6d to 55s; Guaymas, $7 to $7.25.

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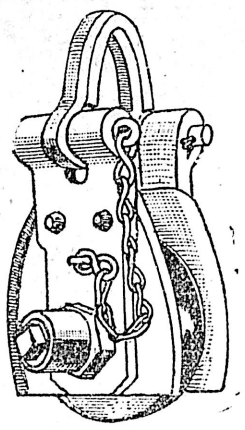

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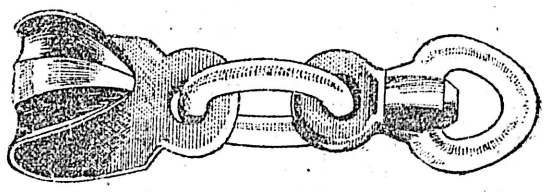

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J. M. CAMPBELL WAS APPOINTED PRINCIPAL

Of North Ward School at Trustees' Meeting Last Night —General Business

The principalship of the North Ward school vacated through the resignation of Leonard Tait, who will take over the managership of the Victoria Transfer Co., will be filled by J. M. Campbell, of the Boys' Central school. This decision was reached at a special meeting of the Board of School Trustees held last evening. There were present Chairman Jay and Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Riddell, Staneland, Christie, McNeill and Bishop.

Routine matters having been dealt with a communication was read from Leonard Tait resigning his position as principal of the North Ward school and requesting that it be accepted as soon as possible as he would be called on to enter upon his new duties almost immediately.

The resignation was accepted with regret, the majority of those present expressing themselves as sorry that so valued a member of the local teaching staff, and one who had been identified with the work for so long, had decided to withdraw. However, they agreed that as Mr. Tait, apparently, had an exceptional opportunity and, as he wished to leave, no obstacle should be offered.

Chairman Jay, when the question of appointing a successor was introduced, suggested that Miss Dowler be given charge of Mr. Tait's class until the end of the term. He understood that she was thoroughly conversant with the position of the pupils and would be best able to carry on the High School entrance work. At the expiration of that period the trustees would be in a better position to consider the permanent appintment of a principal.

Trustee McNeill said that if the board was going to consider the appointment of a lady principal there was no individual whose claims he would more gladly support than those of Miss Dowler. However, he did not favor such a proposal, but would move that J. M. Campbell, the first assistant at the Boy's Central, be given the situation. At present it was necessary that there should be a strong hand in charge of North Ward. Mr. Campbell was familiar with entrance work. He had passed the largest number of pupils of any such class at the last examinations. He was a good teacher and a splendid disciplinarian. Possibly the objection would be raised that Mr. Campbell had not a high enough certificate, that his educational qualities were not of sufficiently good standing. He wished to say that, according to the regulations, a teacher holding a second class certificate was entitled to take any position in the hands of the school board and certainly was qualified to act in the capacity of principal of one of the lower grade schools.

Trustee Riddell did not think that it was necessary that a permanent appointment should be made immediately. He thought Miss Dowler, as suggested by the chairman, might take the position for the remainder of the term when it would be possible to come to some definite arrangement more satisfactorily than could be done at present.

This view was upheld by Trustee Mrs. Jenkins who, while she agreed with what had been said of Mr. Campbell's work, did not see why there should be such undue haste as was proposed.

Trustee McNeill's motion was seconded by Trustee Christie.

Before putting it to vote Chairman Jay took occasion to put himself on record as being emphatically opposed to the appointment of a teacher, holding second class qualifications, to a position of such responsibility as principal of the North Ward school. Whatever might be said in favor of Mr. Campbell it was, in his opinion, the duty of the board to appoint to such situations only those having the highest educational standing.

The motion providing for Mr. Campbell's appointment was carried, when the question was put, by a vote of four to two as follows: Ayes—Trustees Staneland, Christie, McNeill and Bishop; Nays—Trustees Mrs. Jenkins and Riddell.

It was decided, after some discussion, that the salary of the new principal should be $1,320 annually. Also a suggestion that there should be a stipulation attached to the appointment providing that Mr. Campbell should obtain a first class certificate by July 1909 was adopted.

On motion of Trustee Mrs. Jenkins it was decided that Fred Wood should be appointed to take over the class work of the Boy's Central now in Mr. Campbell's hands.

A communication was read by the secretary from a parent protesting against the treatment meted out to his daughter by a teacher of the North Ward school, whose class she attends. He said that the girl had come home with her hands badly swollen. The teacher had exacted a promise from her that she would not report but the girl had been unable to hide the marks of punishment.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins moved that the matter be placed in the hands of a special committee for investigation. This was seconded and carried.

Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Bishop and Christie were appointed by the chairman to look into the circumstances and report at the next regular meeting.

An application was made by Trustee McNeill for a statement of the cost of maintaining all the special departments in operation in connection with the local educational system. This will be prepared and submitted at the forthcoming monthly gathering.

On motion of Trustee Riddell, the buildings and grounds committee was empowered to interview the board's consulting architect for the purpose of obtaining plans for the construction of two additional rooms to the Kingston street school, and also to procure a report on the practicability of placing two portable buildings at the Central school to accommodate the overflow from that institution.

The meeting then adjourned.

Quarries Prove Promising

The marble quarries of Nootka sound give promise of providing Vancouver Island with an industry of considerable importance. Arthur W. McCurdy, president of the local company which has undertaken their exploitation, returned yesterday by the steamer Tees, after having made an inspection. He was accompanied by Daniel O'Rourke, an expert of Vermount, who was brought to the coast for the purpose of making an examination and submitting a report. Mr. O'Rouke's statement is of a most sanguine character. He asserts that the surface indications of No. 4 quarry go to show that "there is a solid bed of merchantable marble of superior quality."

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Bank Clearings Grow

Local bank clearings for the week ended Tuesday totalled $1,209,715, compared with $853,831 last week.

Parks Board Meeting Adjourned

The meeting of the public parks board, which was to have been held last evening, has been postponed until next week.

Bridge Open to Traffic

The Craigflower bridge, which has been closed for some time while undergoing repairs, was yesterday opened to traffic.

Permits for Dwellings.

Building permits were yesterday issued to Mrs. Berryman for a dwelling to be erected on Vancouver street to cost $600 and to Mrs. Sinclair for additions to dwelling on McClure street, to cost $400.

Old Men Entertained

The inmates of the Old Men's Home were entertained last evening, being visited by St. Andrew's Pipe band, members of the committee of the city council in charge of that institution and a number of other friends, among whom were Dr. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

L'Alliance Francaise.

The regular weekly meeting of L'Alliance Francaise will be held at the Alexandra Club rooms this Wednesday evening at 8:30, when the final act of L'Avare will be read. Next week the club will begin reading L'Abby Constantin, copies of which can be secured at Hibben's. The committee regrets that it has been found impossible to obtain a sufficient number of copies of "Dosia" to begin the reading of this book.

Navy League Meeting

The meeting of the Victoria-Esquimalt branch of the Navy League which will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, promises to be of more than usual interest. His honor, Judge Lampman, president of the Canadian club, has kindly consented to preside. An address on the importance of sea power, illustrated by Wolfe's capture of Quebec, will be delivered by Capt. Clives Phillips Wolley; R. Morrison will sing "The Admiral's Broom," while H. L. Salmon will give "Hearts of Oak." The programme has many other attractive features. An invitation is extended the general public and a large attendance is anticipated.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 28, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The weather has been fine today both on the North Pacific slope and throughout the Prairie provinces, a light shower at Regina being the only precipitation reported during the last twelve hours. The barometric pressure is still high over the entire region but has commenced to give way on the British Columbian coast. It has been generally warmer today especially in California.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	35	60
Vancouver	34	58
New Westminster	36	60
Kamloops	38	62
Barkerville	22	42
Fort Simpson	34	..
Calgary, Alta.	30	50
Winnipeg, Man.	30	38
Portland, Ore.	36	66
San Francisco, Cal.	58	84

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.

TUESDAY.

Highest	60
Lowest	35
Mean	47

Sunshine, 12 hours, 6 minutes.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B.C., April, 1908.

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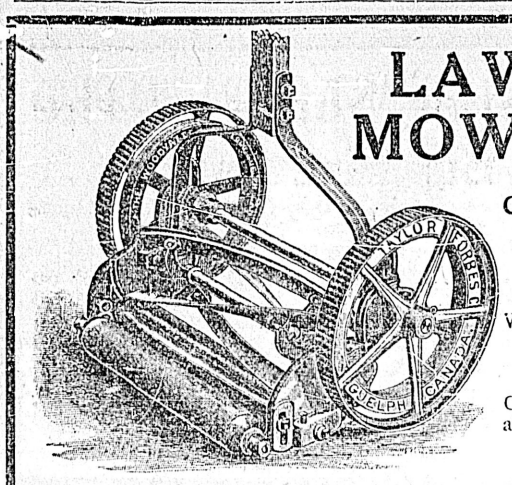

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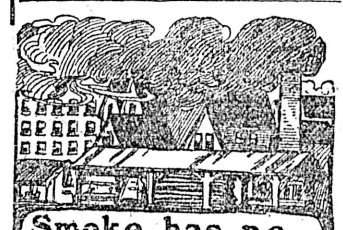

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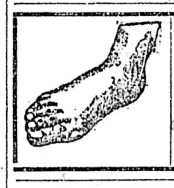

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POLICE COURT HEARING CONCLUDED YESTERDAY

Carter and Garesche Committed to Stand Trial in a Higher Court

Shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning the Garesche-Carter trial was continued in the police court. Dr. Francis William Hall was called and sworn. In giving his evidence he stated that he had been practicing his profession in Victoria since 1885. He further stated that he was called to the McIntosh residence in February, 1908, by Miss McIntosh. After seeing the patient he asked her sister to tell Mrs. McIntosh that before he could take the case he should like her to come to his office. Mrs. McIntosh accordingly called upon Dr. Hall, and after a short conversation it was decided that the young woman should be sent to a hospital for treatment.

Mr. Higgins, for the defense, cross-examined the doctor very fully regarding his diagnosis of the case. He asked: "Would you have treated the girl without having consulted her mother?"

To this Dr. Hall replied: "Certainly not."

He was then asked by the prosecution to give his opinion as to the cause of Miss McIntosh's illness. He replied: "It is rather difficulty to be absolutely positive, but I have not the slightest doubt as to the cause.

Dr. Robertson was called and sworn. He identified a bottle of medicine, and stated that he had written a prescription for the young woman on or about January 7. Questioned regarding the contents, the doctor gave the formula, and afterwards explained that it was a tonic.

Dr. Ernest Hall was in court and asked Magistrate Jay if he might be allowed to state under oath how Carter had secured the use of his office. His request was granted. He then explained that during the month of February last he was frequently out of the city, but he had when at home repeatedly told Carter that he strongly objected to allowing anyone the use of his office. He pointed out that Dr. Gibb was likely to return at any time and he would be using the ofice. Dr. Hall admitted that Carter had used the premises, but his companions were men. He had never seen a woman in his office with Carter.

Mrs. McIntosh was called and sworn. Mr. Aikman stated that during the previous examination of this witness he was not present, and he recalled her for the purpose of obtaining information which he considered would have an important bearing upon the case. In answer to questions, Mrs. McIntosh stated that she had met Carter on Fort street, and she had freely expressed her views regarding his actions.

The court adjourned for three-quarters of an hour to give the necessary time to bring Miss McIntosh from her home to give further evidence.

Being still under oath, her evidence was continued. During the examination, she was requested to identify certain implements, which she readily did.

Dr. George William Hall was called and sworn. His evidence was more of a professional nature, which he gave in a concise and unhesitating manner. This finished the evidence for the prosecution.

Mr. Higgins, acting for the defense, stated that he did not intend calling witnesses.

It was then that Magistrate Jay called upon Garesche and Carter to stand up. As they stood he read to them the statutory warning to accused in criminal cases, and immediately followed by committing both for trial. After the decision of the Police Magistrate the prisoners were taken in charge by Superintendent Hussey and Sergeant Murray, who have been vigilantly watching the proceedings in the interests of the crown.

Admitted to Bail.

At 2 o'clock Mr. Higgins appeared before Judge Lampman and applied for bail. His honor granted the same bail as that allowed by the magistrate, namely $20,000 for either of the accused. Both Garesche and Carter are bound in their own recognizances to the extent of $10,000, and furnished outside bondsmen of $5,000 each. During the application, Mr. Higgins intimated that a speedy trial before the county court judge, without a jury would probably be taken. This will likely be sometime next week.

BIG GAME OF B. C.

Several Well Known Sportsmen Coming Here During the Ensuing Season

British Columbia as a resort for the hunters of big game is coming more and more to the front each year, every season seeing a larger contingent of European sportsmen come west. A distinguished visitor this year, who, according to his present plans, will arrive here in August is Prince Hohenlohe Koschentin, of Inglefin, in the province of Oberschlesien. He will be accompanied by Herr Werner von Alvensleben and the party will be joined on the coast by baron von Bodenhausen, secretary of the German consulate at Vancouver. The prince is going up the Stikine after grizzlies.

Among other visitors whose arrivals are expected are Lord Vivian of the 17th Lancers, who was out here last fall and expressed his intention of returning at an early date, and J. T. Millais, R. A., the son of the famous painter, Sir John Millais. Besides being an artist of repute, Mr. Millais is a great big game hunter, and has published a number of works on the subject, which are recognized as authorities.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

In chambers yesterday the application of H. D. Helmcken, K. C. for a writ of prohibition preventing county court judge Henderson from trying a suit arising out of a contract made in Duncans, was adjourned till May 1.

In Deakin vs. Deppe, Harold Robertson made application for the appointment of a receiver for ten timber claims in which the defendant is interested. It seems that the licenses are in the bank to the order of a Mr. Harrison of California, who has some sort of claim on them. Mr. Robertson wants to prevent the licenses from being disposed of or removed from the jurisdiction until the case is settled. It is also desired that arrangements be made for their renewal, as the licenses expire on Sunday. The case was adjourned until Friday, W. Monteith, the official administrator, being appointed receiver in the meantime. H. D. Helmcken, K. C. is for the defendant.

The injunction asked for by F. W. Jones restraining the city from cutting down the oak tree in front of his place on Rockland avenue will come up on Monday, the argument adjourned yesterday by the consent of counsel.

ATTACKS CITY TREASURER

Contractor and Official Come Together—Means a Police Court Case

As a result of a brief encounter between A. O. Roy, contractor, and A. E. Kent, city treasurer, Magistrate Jay will be called upon to adjudicate upon the merits of an action which the city official has brought against Mr. Roy. Just why Roy should have vented his spleen upon Mr. Kent, the latter is at loss to understand but yesterday at noon as Mr. Kent was on his way home to luncheon he was met by Roy who roughly grasped the city treasurer, pushed him back against the fence and spat in his face. Having thus expressed his opinion of Mr. Kent, who was given no time to defend himself, Mr. Roy proceeded on his way. Yesterday Mr. Kent swore out an information against Roy charging him with assault, and the case will be heard to-morrow. The trouble is said to have arisen out of the efforts of the city treasurer to collect the license fee due by Roy as a contractor, to the civic treasury.

BUSINESS STILL QUIET IN THE UNITED STATES

Patrick Cudahy, Millionaire Pork Packer of Milwaukee, Touring Pacific Coast

Patrick Cudahy, millionaire pork packer of Milwaukee, and president of the firm of Cudahy Brothers & Co., is spending a day or two in Victoria during a pleasure tour of the Pacific coast on which he is accompanied by Mrs. Cudahy. Cudahy Brothers are a different corporation from the Chicago firm of similar name, and have a large plant in the town of Cudahy, a small town on the outskirts of Milwaukee. Mr. Cudahy says that business is dull in the states just now although his own firm, which does most of its business with England, has not felt the depression to any extent. Answering questions regarding the meat trade at the Empress hotel yesterday, Mr. Cudahy said:

"We do a large export business, and some 60 per cent of our trade is with England. We have branch houses in Liverpool and Bristol which handle our trade. We make a specialty of English meat, and the trade is one which requires some studying, for not only do the English cut their meat differently from the way we do in the States, but the trade in different parts of England requires different kinds. Thus there are the Wiltshire sides, the Staffordshire sides, the Cumberland sides and a dozen others, almost a different style for each shire.

"We handle a lot of meat and killed 440,000 hogs in four months last winter. We have standing contracts for 7,000 hogs a week from inland shippers and if we have an extra run we buy our surplus in Chicago, Omaha or elsewhere."

Discussing the business outlook, Mr. Cudahy said: "We have not felt the hard times much as we have a lot of long time English contracts. They buy ten months and a year ahead over there, so our business has been running right along. Times, however, are not good in the States just now. There are a great many men out of work, and capital is discouraged. Business seems to have been overdone in most parts of the world, and I am inclined to think that it will take a year or two of retrenchment before we have full prosperty again. There was a little spurt about six weeks ago, and people began to think that good times were coming again, but it soon got dull once more.

"In Milwaukee things are quiet, and a great many of the machine shops and machinery plants have laid off a number of men. Allis-Chalmers, the big machinery firm, have done better than the others as they have got some big contracts from the United States Steel corporation."

In reply to questions regarding the political situation, Mr. Cudahy said he thought it possible that Mr. Roosevelt might run again not withstanding everything that had been said to the contrary, though Taft might be selected. If he were it would be the first time that the country had submitted to dictation in such a matter. Of the various presidental candidates, Mr. Cudahy seemed to prefer Governor Hughes of New York as a man of integrity who could be trusted to work out needed reforms in a way least calculated to disturb the business of the country. He put Roosevelt, Bryan and La Follette in one class, as equally dangerous men.

Mr. Cudahy was much impressed with the surroundings of Victoria and was unstinted in his praise of the big hotel. He had been told in Seattle that it was a gem, and had not been disappointed. Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy leave for Vancouver tomorrow en route home via the Canadian Pacific, concluding a trip they had long promised themselves to take.

Look Over Reservoir Site.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the finance committee of the City Council together with the water commissioner and the city assessor paid a brief visit to Smith's Hill, a portion of which will be purchased by the city for reservoir purposes. At present the city has a number of men employed cleaning away the brush and sinking holes to ascertain the nature of the ground and secure all necessary details before the work of the construction of the reservoir commences. At Monday night's council meeting an appropriation of $5,000 was made to allow of the preliminary work being done.

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GLOWING REPORT UPON VICTORIA'S CONDITION

Correspondent of Labor Gazette Sanguine as to Conditions Here

The report for the month of April of W. E. Ditchburn, the local correspondent of the Labor Gazette, is particularly sanguine. The Labor Gazette is the Dominion department of labor's official organ. The report of conditions in Victoria are in striking contrast to the reports from other centres in Canada. The report, in full, reads as follows:

Victoria, B. C., and District

Mr. W. E. Ditchburn, correspondent, reported as follows:

General Conditions of Labor Market

During March, while the general average were employed, owing to the number of newcomers there have been many unemployed. This applies to all the trades, but more particularly to the building lines and unskilled labor. It is expected that this condition will be naturally bettered during the next month when building will have started, and other works of improvement for the city are undertaken. The C. P. R. Co. is calling for tenders for clearing the land for their new freight terminals, and this, as well as the building of the new structures should take a number of men off the market. It is expected that it will be a busy season, as several large and expensive buildings are to be constructed.

During March the first contingent of colonists were brought to British Columbia under the auspices of the Salvation Army. There were 33 of this contingent brought to Victoria, four of the number being domestic servants, and the remainder being intended to be stationed on farms in the neighborhood. Another party of 28 will reach this province about April 1.

Bank clearings for the month of February show a satisfactory increase over the same month of last year. The total clearings were $4,272,712, compared with $3,750,322 in February, 1907, and $2,888,017 for the corresponding month in 1906. Total clearings for the months of January and February this year were $8,663,807, compared with $7,660,331 for the same two months last year.

Business, both wholesale and retail, was very good.

There were no changes in wages or hours of labor reported during the month, and there was no unrest in the labor world.

Retail market price shave shown a slight decline lately, and flour, though it has advanced in price in the east, still remains at the price established for the last six months.

Conditions of Local Industries

Fishing—There is no commercial salmon fishing going on at present, but the Japanese fishing schooner Sunburst left this port for the northern halibut banks recently. Big catches have been made recently by American fishing vessels.

Lumbering—Mills are all running and report business in first class condition. It is expected that one or two logging camps on the island that shut down for the winter months will start work again early in April.

Manufacturing—All the manufacturing industries report business good; but there are always plenty of men to meet the demand for labor. The ship yards are all running full time.

Mining—Recent advices from the Queen Charlotte Islands indicate considerable activity in that district.

Sealing and whaling—Two schooners of the Victoria Sealing company will be outfitted early in April to hunt sea otter in North Pacific waters. Sea otter skins are now very valuable and are sold at prices ranging from $250 up.

The Pacific Whaling company have moved their plant from Page's lagoon near Nanaimo on the gulf of Georgia to the station at Sechart on the west coast. This station is used during the months of finer weather when the sea is not too rough and the whales go out to the open sea. Good catches were made here last year.

Conditions of Particular Trades

Building—While considerable residential building is going on, yet it is expected that within a very short period much more construction will be taken in hand, and will engage practically all the unemployed men in this line. Carpenters and painters are the principal branches of the building trades at present out of work.

Metal, engineering and shipbuilding—All branches were well employed. Shipwrights and caulkers have had more work during the past few months than for some time, but as soon as the present ships on the way are finished a lull is expected.

Woodworkers and furnishing—Woodworkers were well employed but upholsterers have found that business has slackened to some extent. Carriage and wagon work was normal, and idle men in this line have been reported.

Printing and allied—Commercial printing has been good but there have been more than enough men to do the work. The government printing office laid off four men at the close of the session. This is principally on account of a change of policy on the part of the government in putting a stop to timber limits being taken up for the present and consequently the falling off of location notices in the B. C. Gazette. Bookbinding has been very active.

Clothing—Journeymen tailors reported business in fair condition, and the garment workers were constantly employed at the two factories here.

Food and tobacco preparation—The cigar making business is in a healthy state and all the regular workers were kept well employed. Bakers, confectioners, butchers, etc., found trade normal.

Miscellaneous—All branches were fairly well employed, and the hotel business has been a little above the normal, consequently considerable help was employed.

Unskilled—While the city has a big staff of men employed at present, there are many men looking for employment.

Work on Detention Sheds.

Luney Bros., the contractors who have charge of the erection of the new detention building for the Dominion immigration department on the Dallas road near the outer wharf, have got most of the foundation in, and are awaiting the arrival of a delayed concrete mixer. Two carloads of structural steel for use in the frame of the building have been received and as soon as the mortar-mixer has arrived, the contractors expect to be ready in short time to proceed with the work of putting together the steel frame.

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MANNERS AND MATRIMONY

Respect as a factor of marital smooth sailing outshines compatibility, or even a sense of humor, precious though the latter possession undoubtedly is, says Maud Churton Braby, writing in the Grand Magazine on "Manners for the Married."

And second only to respect comes the question of courtesy. Nothing is more painful than to hear a married couple being rude to one another. Men, no less than women, like praise and admiration, and a little judicious flattery goes far to smooth the wheels of wedlock. But it must be delicate, subtle, loving flattery. Indeed, an attitude of gentle admiration on the wife's part produces not only an excellent mental and moral effect on a husband, but is more appreciated than any protestation of love.

Men's clubs play an important part in domestic happiness. Almost everything a husband cannot get at home he can get at his club. If a man has a hobby, he can generally find a club for others like-minded, and "a hubby suppressed means a hubby embittered." But, of course, a club should be used in moderation. Once or twice a week should suffice for club visits, and on such occasions a woman can rejoice in a picnic dinner, write letters, or go to the theatre with a friend of her own or the opposite sex. And if a man knows anything of the feminine temperament—and no man should marry till he does—he realizes that the admiration of other men is pleasing to his wife, and a little gaiety has a wonderful effect on her spirits.

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Home-Made Sausage

Six pounds of lean fresh pork and three of fat ground together in a meat chopper. To this add twelve teaspoons of powdered sage, six each of black pepper and salt, two teaspoons each of ground cloves and mace and a grated nutmeg. Mix well, pack all in stone jars and pour melted fat on top to exclude air.

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Baked Fish in Ramikins

Cream the bits of left-over fish and heat them up with an equal quantity of hot mashed potato. Put the two in the ramakins and bake brown. Garnish on top with a small bit of parsley.

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Bran Muffins

One pint of bran, one-half pint flour, one pint sweet milk, six tablespoons molasses, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon saleratus; bake a good half hour.

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Stuffed Tomato Salad.

Peel six small tomatoes, cut a slice from the stem end of each, remove the soft inside, sprinkle the insides with salt, and let stand, inverted, 30 minutes. Mash half a 10-cent cream cheese, add six chopped pimolas, one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, one tablespoonful of tomato pulp, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of dry mustard and enough French dressing to moisten. Fill the tomato cases with the mixture, and serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing, which may be successfully made if one will but follow directions. Mix one teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of powdered sugar and a few grains of cayenne. Add the yolks of two eggs, and stir until thoroughly blended; then add one-half teaspoonful of vinegar. Add olive oil gradually at first, drop by drop, and stir constantly. As the mixture thickens, thin with vinegar or lemon juice. Add oil and vinegar or lemon juice alternately, stirring or beating constantly, until two tablespoonfuls each of vinegar or lemon juice and one and one-half cupfuls of olive oil have been used. If the oil is added too rapidly the dressing will have a curdled appearance. A smooth consistency may be restored by taking the yolk of another egg and adding the curdled mixture slowly to it. Olive oil for the making of mayonnaise should always be thoroughly chilled. The utensil used in the making of mayonnaise may be a silver fork, wire whisk, small wooden spoon or Dover egg beater.

Whenever possible one should mend woolen clothing with the ravelings of the goods. This makes a much neater mend and if neatly done the rent will be almost invisible.

In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

All arrangements for the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Canada have been completed, and the programme has been published. The celebration, for those who see it, will be an excellent object lesson on the early history of Canada. In the pageant, there will be representations of all the principal events of the French period and of the conquest by the English. So far as possible, those who take part in the pageant will wear the costumes of the period represented. If Mr. Frank Lascelles succeeds in this work as well as in that which he did in England, the sight will be one long to be remembered. There is much in the early history of Canada that lends itself to this treatment. The men of the old regime belonged to an age that has almost passed away. It might have been thought that in a celebration purporting to be national early Acadian history should have found a place.

There will, however, be plenty to see and the plan of Earl Grey can hardly fail, if well carried out, of awakening interest in the history of Canada and of promoting sympathy between English and French-speaking Canadians.

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A few days ago some little boys from Victoria who had been found guilty of theft were sent to the reformatory at Vancouver. No one contends that the lads should not have been punished. Their parents either would not, or could not, manage them and they could not be left free to grow up, a menace to society. But they were young, and the probability is that if they could have found homes where each of them would have been wisely and kindly treated, they would have become useful and self- supporting in a very short time.

In yesterday morning 's paper there is an account of a crime committed by a lad which seems to indicate that he is not only dishonest but very cruel. This boy, who is older, has been sentenced to the same reformatory for four years. Are these lads, shut up in this little community, to be associates? How is the keeper of the reformatory to prevent the younger children from taking lessons in evil from the older lad upon whom they will in all probability learn to look as a hero.

In justice to the keeper of the reformatory, it must be said that there is, at least one case, in which the discipline a boy has undergone while under his care has effected a cure. He may be one of those rare natures whose influence for good over boys seems marvelous to others with less wisdom and tact. If this is so, the government should see that every assistance is given him and every provision made which will enable him to do his work well. Any money spent to prevent these lads from following on the evil courses upon which they have entered will be well spent. The reformatory should, however, be kept for bad boys and not for naughty children. Some other method of reforming these should be devised. The plan, adopted in Ontario, of finding homes for them on farms where they could be brought up in habits of honesty and industry offers the best solution of a difficult problem. Those who prove incorrigibly bad will have to be taken charge of by the state but by far the greater number will grow to be useful citizens. Such, at least, is the experience wherever this plan has been tried.

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The subject of the proper care and education of defective children is one that has presented itself to those connected with the schools of this city. Dr. Helen McMurchy has been investigating the case of the feeble-minded in Ontario and at the conclusion of her report to the government makes the following recommendation regarding children of defective intellects:

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"Mental defects should be recognized in childhood. Feeble-minded children should be trained in special classes. Special institutions are required for those who need permanent care. In the special class it is possible to recognize children suffering from curable defects in hearing, sight, or who have other physical drawbacks, that can be remedied. In the special institutions feeble-minded children can be taught many employments. They are generally obedient, and are specially apt at learning to keep their surroundings clean. In these institutions they can be made useful and happy."

At Alton, Illinois, a college professor visited a bootblack stand where a Greek lad eighteen years of age was earning his living. He soon found out that his bootblack was an educated Athenian and that he spoke Greek with a marvelously good accent. He engaged the young man to give half a day's instruction a week to the students of the college. The independence which induced the young gentleman to embrace so humble a calling rather than depend on others or suffer privation is to be admired. He evidently is not one of those that believes work of any kind degrading.

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The government of Ontario do not find that it is an easy matter to procure cheap text books. The Toronto News says:

"The government evidently has the educational interests of the province at heart, and it is to be congratulated on the adoption of a progressive programme in regard to school books. At the same time the News believes that there are serious difficulties in the way of any very great reduction in the price of text books. The steady rise in the price of white paper and the upward tendency in the cost of labor tend altogether in the other direction. Moreover, it must be borne in mind that text books should always be of good quality both as to literary contents and as to the material employed in their manufacture. It would be wholly inadvisable to sacrifice either desideratum to mere cheapness."

There is a movement on foot in Ontario to prepare a series of national readers. Dr. D. G. Goggin is managing editor of the series and it is proposed to invite all the provinces to adopt them. Those who are interested in education will await the appearance of the new readers with interest. At the same time it would be foolish for the educational authorities of any province to decide hastily on making a change. It is hard to see how a series of readers can be made distinctively Canadian without running the risk of impairing their literary excellence. However, Mr. Goggin has had wide experience as a teacher and a superintendent of education in many parts of Canada, and it may be that the series of readers of which he is editor will answer all his expectations.

WOMAN'S WORK

There was a good attendance of members of the Woman's auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital and of members of the Local Council of Women at the meeting in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon. His worship, the mayor, was present and the clergy was represented by Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, Cannon Beanlands and Rev. A. E. Roberts, secretary of the Ministerial association. Messrs. Newton and A. Wilson, hospital directors, were also present. Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, president of the Hospital society, occupied the chair. The object of the meeting, which was to devise some definite plan of action for raising money to establish a maternity ward at the public hospital, was brought before the meeting by Mrs. Hasell. The plan of erecting the ward as a memorial to Queen Victoria originated at the time of her death five years ago. At that time $1,000 had been raised, but though numerous efforts had since been made, there had been so many and such conflicting demands on the charity of the public of late that but an insignificant amount had been collected. The treasurer, Mrs. Griffiths, was completely discouraged by the apparent indifference shown to the need for this ward.

It was not an easy matter to raise ten or fifteen thousand dollars, and if it was to be done, concerted action would have to be taken. The hospital committee had agreed that all special collecting should be devoted to the maternity ward fund till enough had been raised to build it. Not only was this building a necessity, but as a matter of good policy the citizens should willingly and promptly contribute toward it. It would be a disgrace if it took seven years to build the maternity ward, as had been the case with the children's ward. The clergy of the city had in former years devoted one Sunday to presenting the claims of the hospital and the collections taken in the churches on that day had been given to it. The speaker proposed that as the Queen's birthday this year fell on Sunday that day should be Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Day, president of the Woman's council, said that although she had not come prepared to speak, the cause had her hearty sympathy and she would use all her influence to induce the affiliated societies of the Woman's council to co-operate with the hospital societies in raising funds for the maternity ward. If they had not hitherto done more it was not from want of a desire to help, but because there were so many other claims upon their efforts.

Mrs. Jenkins said that she recognized fully the pressing need for this adjunct to the hospital. Being familiar with the work of the Home Nursing society, she fully appreciated the great necessity there was in a city of the size of Victoria of a maternity ward in the public hospital. The speaker agreed with Mrs. Hasell that the time for action had arrived. She had hoped to find some definite plan before the meeting.

Mrs. Hasell said they could not very well make a plan to the carrying out of which the co-operation of the Ministerial association was necessary without without consulting the clergy.

Canon Beanlands believed that if a determined and vigorous effort were made both by the churches and ladies, young and old, a substantial sum could be raised immediately. The churches had not hitherto been as earnest in the matter of Hospital Sunday as they should have been. If a special effort wa smade the collections would be larger. The young ladies should go out on the Twenty-fourth with collecting boxes and red crosses and between them a large sum should be realized.

Mrs. Rocke Robertson said that in Vancouver the plan of holding Hospital Saturday once a year had been adopted, with great success. A married woman and a young girl had stationed themselves at each corner. When a donation had been received the donor was given a piece of red ribbon so that he or she would not be asked for further contribution.

The mayor, on being called on, said that the project of building a maternity ward had his complete sympathy. He was ready to do all he could to further it, both in his private and official capacity. The city had, however, no money to spend this year. In addition to the ordinary expenditure, there had been the $10,000 grant to the Agricultural association, $5,000 or the Aged Woman's home and $2,500 to the Jubilee hospital. The latter was, he knew, justly due the hospital for free patients treated. Although he could not pledge the council, he could not see why another year it could not grant a sum for the cause the ladies had at heart. The mayor commended the resolution to concentrate all the energies of the workers for the hospital on this one thing.

Mrs. Hasell laughingly hoped she would be in time on the next occasion on which she asked the council for money. She was tired of being too late.

Mr. Roberts assured the ladies that the Ministerial association would comply with their request to make May 24 Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Day said that it should not be looked upon as in any way out of place for women to ask charity for so good a cause. In Cork, Ireland, where she had lived for many years, ladies of high rank had not thought it beneath their dignity to ask passers-by for money for the hospital. She for one was ready and willing to work in this way on the 25th of May.

Canon Beanlands said that there had formerly been an idea that the money collected in the churches was to be devoted to hospitals throughout the country. This time it should be clearly understood that all money given on Hospital Sunday was to be devoted to the maternity ward of the Royal Jubilee hospital.

It was moved by Mrs. Day and seconded by Mrs. Jenkins that one day in each year should be set apart by the ladies of Victoria for making collections for the hospital, and that this year that day should be the 25th of May. The resolution was unanimously carried.

Mrs. Hasell then moved and Mrs. Day seconded a resolution to the effect that a committee should be nominated to make arrangements for making collections from citizens of Victoria and visitors to town on the 25th day of May. The motion was carried and the following committee nominated: Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. Day, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Harry Barnard, Mrs. Thomas Watson, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. William Dalby, Mrs. M. Jenkins, Mrs. Goodacre.

This committee is asked to meet at the Alexandra club on Friday at 11 a. m. The following ladies, in response to an appeal from the chair, volunteered as collectors: Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Reismuller, Mrs. John Pigott, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Dalby, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Beresford Hogg, Mrs. Sheltor and Mrs. Fleming.

The business being concluded, the meeting adjourned.

So that it may not be necessary for any one collector to devote too many hours of her holiday to this charitable work, as large a number of volunteers as possible are asked to send in their names to the committee.

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The following account of the founding of the Women's Canadian club of Toronto is taken from the columns of the Toronto Globe:

The gathering of women was quite noticeable yesterday at the corner of Bloor street and Avenue road about 3 o'clock, and by the time they were all under cover the schoolroom of the Church of the Redeemer was full. The provisional committee of the new club —the Women's Canadian club—was on the platform, Lady Moss in the chair, with Mrs. Falconer, Mrs. Bryon Walker, Mrs. Garratt and Mrs. Burnett to right and left. Representatives from all the leading women's organizations in town were to be seen in the audience, including the Local council, University Women's club, Historical society, Household Economic association, Daughters of the Empire and the Women's Philanthropic and Missionary boards.

Lady Moss, in opening the meeting, referred to the lack which the women of the city had felt in having no opportunity of hearing or seeing the leading men invited to Toronto by the Canadian club, who were often equally interesting to the women. From the newspapers they had gathered a few crumbs of thought and speech, but the touch of the personal had been lost.

Mrs. Falconer outlined the growth of the movement which had culminated in yesterday's meeting, saying that after discussion by representatives of some of the societies, such as the Local council, the Women's University Club and the Historical Society, they had come to the conclusion that no existing society was prepared to enlarge its borders enough to attain the desired object, and undertake to secure for the women of the city the benefit of hearing such noted men as they might wish to, "and though I have spoken only of men, I do not mean to exclude any woman that the club might desire to invite."

Mrs. William Boultbee, in moving the formation of a Women's Canadian club, said she concluded there was not a woman present but would wish to have the widest views possible on the subjects of the day, as well as on the subjects in which she was specially interested, and she was perfectly sure that hearing the expert views of men of note would give enlargement of thought to women, whatever they might be engaged upon. Though it was a day of specialties, and women and men of thought did not care merely to have a small smattering a few things, yet by coming in touch with those men and women of specially trained minds, they could at once touch the best thought on subjects they would otherwise have the barest acquaintance with. It was impossible even to sit in the gallery of the Canadian club, because it was a gentleman's club, but if the Women's Canadian club went on to completion, in the days to come, when our children's children looked back, they would have a feeling of the deepest gratitude to its founders.

Mrs. Torrington then read the provisional constitution, and Mrs. McCurdy moved that it be adopted as a whole, as it was a very simple constitution, and seemed to require no discussion. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Heustis and carried.

Dr. Helen MacMurchy then moved that the officers of the provisional committee be re-elected as the first officers of the Women's Canadian club, Miss Hill seconded the motion; it was put to the meeting by Mrs. Torrington and carried. The officers are: President Lady Moss; first vice-president, Mrs. Falconer; second vice-president, Mrs. Mrs. Byron E. Walker; secretary, Mrs. George G. Burnett; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Garratt; committee, Mrs. Burwash and Mrs. Forsyth Grant. (Two names to be added.)

Lady Moss thanked the club for the honor of being its first president, and informed the meeting that Lady Mortimer Clark had consented to be the hon. president, and that the first fees which had come to the treasurer were those of Lady Clark and her daughters.

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The Mutineers.

Like a child kept in school when a band goes by,
I must grind here in town, though I'm mad to fly
To the woods where the Spring shouts a skoal sky-high.

At my window the little curtain tugs to be free,
And it writhes with the Wanderlust winnowing me.
While the breeze, like a vagabond, breeds mutiny.

My very geranium knows it's New Year
The old hound on the rug whines and flickers his ear,
And the bird in the cage is a heart-break to hear.

For Spring issues now, through the whole of creation,
A summons to freedom, a glad Proclamation
Of glorious, world-wide Emancipation.

So make haste, O my flowers, to thrill into bloom!
And go free, O my bird, from the cage of your doom!
And let us, O my hound, hunt the hills, where there's Room!

—Rupert Hughes, in Harper's Weekly.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A white sauce for fish that will be nice to serve with the dinner is made by paring and grating one cucumber and mixing with salt, white pepper and thick sour cream. Serve a spoonful in the half of a boiled egg, first removing the yellow to mix with cheese balls. Place the egg in the heart of a small lettuce head. This is pretty and appetizing.

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Try this once and you will always follow it: When you put your roast in the oven put a small dish of vinegar in also. It will not only keep your meat from burning, but will make it much more tender than it would otherwise be, improving the flavor as well. A tablespoonful of vinegar put in a five-pound pot roast will make the meat more tender and palatable.

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For ink spots on leather chairs wash the spots with milk, renewing the milk until it is no longer stained and the spot on the leather has disappeared. Then wash the leather with warm water and when dry polish it with a very little linseed oil and vinegar mixed in equal parts. The ink stain should be removed as quickly as possible, for, if allowed to dry and harden, it is doubtful if you will ever be able to entirely remove it.

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In caring for the refrigerator it will need to be thoroughly cleaned, and if the lining is not one of porcelain, but metallic, it must be treated with white enamel paint. First scrub the interior with very hot water, rinse with hot water and dry. Remove the refrigerator from the corner, take out all dirt from beneath and see that the drainage pipe is perfectly clean. Half close the door and burn a lamp inside. This will dry the walls and if any insect eggs should be inside they will be killed. The next day give the inside a light coating of white enamel paint. In two days repeat the process. If the outside wood is varnished and just a trifle dingy wash carefully when you clean the outside and give a coating of thin varnish. If it is hopelessly scratched paint with some interior paint.

To Busy Women.

Many young wives, when the babies come, gradually get into the way of thinking that with house and children to look after it is quite impossible for them to get away long enough to pay visits and too much trouble to have friends at home, and so after a while give up seeing their friends altogether, says a writer. This is one of the greatest mistakes a woman can make. The stay-at-home woman, who has practically no interests outside her home, is apt to grow narrow and old before her time and is narrowing her chances of happiness immensely. If home happiness fails what has she left? Very little. But the woman who has kept up friendships, even though to do so entailed many a little self-denial and much arranging of time, if troubles come has still her friends to fall back upon, friends who will grieve with her and try their best to help her over the bad place. Therefore, don't lose any chance you may have of making friends and once made don't grudge the little time and trouble entailed in keeping them. Most people ask very little of a busy woman. Just an occasional visit, to show that one is not forgotten, or a note, if visiting is impossible, or an invitation to a cup of tea, and your friend will remain your friend, whereas if you ignore her altogether for a few years you can hardly be surprised if she decides that such "friendship" is not worth having and drops you.

My Garden.

My garden shows no bright array
Of rich exotics in its beds,
But little sunbeams in its play,
And leafy maples lift their heads.

The walks but scanty labor get.
No skillful hands their borders trim,
But when the gras swith dew is wet
And distant hills are growing dim,

A quiet beauty round me falls,
Wherein all imperfections hide,
And darkness builds her nunnery walls
Between me and the world outside.

Then on the stone seat, looking far
Into the distance o'er the vale,
I watch the friendly evening star
Grow brighter as the sky grows pale.

Strange little people round me sleep,
The ants that have so active been,
Now in the sand their vigil keep
Around the chambers of their queen.

The gentle birds are warm and still,
Tucked in their nests among the trees
While sweetest thoughts their dreaming fill
In the soft rocking of the breeze.

And patient worms that ere the day
Will push their noses through the soil,
Now gather all the strength they may
To aid them for the morrow's toil.

Haply a toad hops now and then
Across the flagstones at my feet,
To tell me that not only men
Have found that darkness is most sweet.

So in my garden night and day,
With sunshine or with stars above,
God takes my petty cares away,
And fills me with His perfect love.

—Frederick George Scott.

The Tide of Spring

We have'nt said much lately about LADIES' GLOVES because we have been so busy with MEN'S FURNISHING and SUITS. In the meantime some of the finest qualities of Ladies' and Men's Kid and Silk Gloves that Perrin, Dent and Fownes produce, have arrived and are now on sale. Prices 15 and 25 per cent. lower than last season.

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BASEBALL PRACTICE WAS BEST YET HELD

Players Showing Better Form Than at Any Time This Season

The first evening practice of the Victoria baseball team was held at Oak Bay last evening. The showing made by the players was just the reverse of that of last Sunday's drill. Everything went as smooth as possible, especially the work of the infield, which was a decided treat to look at. Two new players made their first appearance on the infield, Kirkbride and Rithet, the former at second base and the latter at first.

Although neither has had any practice this spring, both showed up to advantage and with Lang and Plummer go to make up as fast an infield as has ever been seen in the local diamond. Kirkbride is a former Harvard college player, and plays his position in splendid style. He will be a most welcome addition to the team and it is hoped that he will decide to play with the nine during the coming season. Rithet, of course, is well known to the fans, having played with the team in previous seasons. Although he will not join the team until after the opening game, his appearance on first base will be a tower of strength to the nine, as besides being a fine baseman, he is also a splendid batsman.

Lang at third, and Plummer at short work as smoothly as can be desired, both being nice easy throwers as well as good hitters. With these men in line, the team have McConnell to fall back on to play short in case of emergency, and Blackburne to fill in at first if necessary. In addition to these players McQuade will also be available for infield service. In the outfield things appeared quite lively with Burnes, Blaney, Wattlet, Malcolm and McConnell chasing flies and getting everything that came their way.

The outfield problem will be a hard one to solve as any of the players mentioned are capable of filling the positions. McConnell will at times be called upon to play in the infield, but on account of his hitting and running ability should be on the team at all times. Burnes ability in the field is well known. Watlett handles himself nicely and appears to be a good hitter. Blaney looks like the speediest man in the bunch in the field and is improving constantly at the bat. Malcolm is also very fast on his feet and throws fine, but a trifle weak at the bat.

With all this material to pick from the outfield is sure to be a very strong one and it will be no easy matter to pick the best men as all are good ones. Crocker has a rather badly bruised hand, and did not attempt to do any work. Robertson warmed up the pitchers and is improving rapidly. Blackburne took things easy, his arm being a trifle sore from Sunday's practice. Surplice also has a bit of a sore arm and did not extend himself very much. "Jimmie" Holmes, the team's old reliable pitcher, made his first appearance last evening and will get himself into shape again. Holmes has been a great help to the team in the past and his addition to this season's team will be most welcome.

Another old-timer who turned out last evening was J. Huxtable, who also declares that he will get into condition again. In addition to the players referred to there are still several others who are anxious to secure places on the team. Another practice will be held on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock, when all hands are requested to be on hand early in order to get all the practice possible.

TOMMY BURNS IS WISE

A Man's Best Friend is His Pocket-Book, He Quotes to Little Englanders

London, April 28.—"It is not true," said Tommy Burns, champion heavyweight of the world, "that I am about to purchase the late Duke of Devonshire's mansion in Piccadilly. This much I will say, that if the easy things continue to roll in as fast as they have done since I struck these hospitable shores I will soon have money enough to buy any of the fancy English palaces that may be on the market.

"As it is, I have money enough now to make me independent for life, and, what is more, I propose to hang on to it. When I get through with fighting I don't want any benefit to save me from the soup house. I've got mine now, and all the slaps on the back and the bull con handshakes and 'he's a good fellow' won't get it away from me. I've seen too many in my game down and out and passed up by the people they made money for and spent it on to be taken in by the 'hot air.'

'My theory of being a good fellow is to be good to yourself and your family first. My motto is the old one—'a man's best friend is his pocket-book.'"

BATTLE TO DRAW

Vancouver Thistles and Calgary Caledonians Play to Tie in People's Shield Game

Vancouver, April 28.—Another draw was the result of the great soccer game this afternoon at the Recreation Park between the Calgary Caledonians and the Vancouver Thistles. The visitors had the better of the play though it was very close all through. No score and result was nothing all. The members of the Caledonians declare they will surely win next time the teams meet and will play again tomorrow afternoon.

BURNS AND JOHNSOM MAY MEET IN ENGLAND

Possibility of Syndicate Backing Johnson for Big Sum in Fight With Burns

London, April 28.—There were further negotiations to-day with the idea of arranging a contest between "Jack" Johnson, the colored heavyweight pugilist, and "Tommy" Burns, the heavy-weight champion. Johnson and his manager, Fitzpatrick, arrived here last night from New York for the purpose of arranging the fight. After reading the conditions under which Burns deposited $10,000 with a sporting newspaper for a meeting with the negro, Fitzpatrick said there is no use trying to do anything until Burns gets the idea that he is to have $30,000 as his share of the purse out of his head.

Nobody is likely to offer a purse large enough to make it possible for Burns to get such a lump of money. Of course, if somebody does come up with that amount and a reasonable amount for Johnson, we will be quite willing to take it on, but it does not seem likely that anybody will do so."

Johnson will remain in England for some weeks and there is a possibility of a syndicate offering to back him for $15,000, the fighters to divide the gate receipts in proportion by themselves.

J. B. A. A. BASEBALL

Club Will Enter Team in Intermediate Series in This City for Season

A large meeting of the baseball enthusiasts of the J. B. A. A. took place at that club last evening, and the arrangements were completed for entering a team in the intermediate games of the Victoria city league.

The first practice will take place at Beacon Hill on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and a large bunch will surely turn out.

W. H. Kinsman was elected manager and K. Hughes secretary of the team for the coming season, the election of captain was left over to a future meeting.

Celebration Committee Meets.

At a meeting of the general committee selected to make arrangements for the 24th of May celebration held last night in the city hall, it was decided that the attractions should extend over the two days, the 25 th and the 26th.

A lengthy discussion took place over the days of the baseball and lacrosse games and it is probable that the lacrosse game will be arranged to take place on the morning of the 25th, as was intended.

An executive committee composed of the chairman of the various committees, his worship the mayor and the secretary, was appointed to take charge of the general programme.

LAUDER TOYED WITH DRIVER MILLER'S BEST

Champion of Canada in Lightweight Division Gets Decision in Hot Bout

Outboxed throughout, Driver Miller, lightweight champion of British Columbia, just managed to stay the limit with Billy Lauder of Calgary, champion of Canada, in their fifteen-round encounter at North Vancouver before Harry Duker's Pastime Athletic club Monday night. Miller scarcely landed one clean-cut punch on the elusive little Scot in the entire hour's milling, while he was the receiver-general for countless jabs, jolts, hooks and uppercuts. He gamely waded through it all, however, and at the finish was still going some. Lauder won the decision by a city block, but the local lad made a host of friends by his willing methods.

The largest crowd that has ever attended a fistic contest across the Inlet was present, and was treated to the best bout yet staged there. Prominent business men were conspicuous at the ringside. Lauder gave a great exhibition of the art of hit and get away. He left the ring without a mark, and just as fit almost as when he entered it. Miller was very tired at the finish, and the gong for the cessation of hostilities was sweet music to his ears. It was a clean contest. Both boxers lived up to the clean-break rules strictly, and on the only occasion when it looked as though these had been infringed they at once shook hands and passed it by.

Lauder poked his left into Miller's face all through the bout, and the Driver simply could not stop it. He followed the jab up with a ripping right uppercut and these two blows were his stock-in-trade all through. He did not show any great variety of attack, though probably because he did not have to, but his defence was perfect. He was very fast on his feet and blocked nicely with both hands. As a result Miller's efforts to get over the hay-maker looked crude at times, some of his swings missing by yards. It was not a spectacular bout by any means, being too one-sided for that, but it was always interesting.

The first four rounds were rather slow, but in the fifth Lauder opened up and for the next three rounds he pumelled Miller merrily. In the sixth he almost got the local man, but Miller lasted through it and came back strong in the next. Lauder tried hard to get over a punch to the jaw in the eighth, but he did not have the force behind him, and failed. An old cut under Miller's eye opened up early in the mill and Lauder kept it so all the way through. The final round was probably as exciting as any. Miller started out with a do-or-die determination, and for over a minute he had Lauder backing up and sidestepping at a great rate. Then he tired and Lauder went at him. The Calgary lad tried hard to put the finishing touches to his work but he could not connect, and the gong found Miller still on his feet.

Stopped Terry from Boxing.

New York, April 28.—The police tonight prevented the scheduled ten-round boxing bout between Terry McGovern and Johnny Sammers, of England, at the old Broadway Athletic Club. The five hundred persons who gathered to witness the event were informed by the management of the hall that, for private reasons they had declined to permit the fight to take place.

Looks Like a Winner.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 28.—The trotting champion, Lou Dillon, 1:58½, foaled a filly by John A. McKerron, 2:04 ¼ to-day. The youngster is without a spot or mark and said to be in perfect condition. C. K. G. Billings, the owner of the trotter, said Lou Dillon would not be trotted this season and probably never again. John A McKerron is owen by H. K. Devereaux.

Crop Prospects.

So far as can be foreseen at present there is every reason to expect a good crop this year. The farmers have been able to get their grain in early and will be able to harvest before there is any fear of frost. With a bountiful return from the soil the west will again show that is no part of the Dominion are conditions so stable.—Portage La Prairie Review.

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GAME OF BILLIARDS IS POPULAR PASTIME

Origin of Game Never Satisfactorily Determined—The Round Table Very Old

Much is heard nowadays of the great popularity of billiards, both as a home pastime and also as a permanent branch of recreation in connection with many of our public institutions. No dwelling house of any proportions is considered complete without a billiard room. Much of the opprobium that previously attached to the game has vanished and the days when billiards was a game to be played behind closed doors or in a garret and only guarded reference made to it, are passed.

The origin of billiards has never been satisfactorily determined, though its introduction into Europe is believed by some to date from the close of the twelfth century. Shakespeare makes Cleopatra to say, "Chairman let us to billiards," but as to how far the Immortal Bard was correct is a doubtful question. This is possibly one of the many anachronisms found in his works. The game is believed by many to have been traced to the return of the Knights Templar to Europe from the first crusade. A reliable history of Ireland, in quoting the substance of the will of Cathire More, a sub-king of Ireland, who reigned over the province of Leinster, and died in A.D. 148, says:

"To Drimoth he bequeather fifty billiard balls of brass, with the balls and cues of the same material.

As a modern pastime it has, as above said, come right to the fore in recent years. In Canada it is fast becoming popular and in the majority of our towns we see evidence of that popularity in well-conducted billiard rooms. English billiards is rapidly coming into favor and the patrons of that game are perhaps more numerous than those following the American Carrom game.

Many may have read the article which has been appearing in the English and American papers concerning the new circular or rather arc-oval shaped billiard table introduced in England. Old-time players may remember that some twenty-five years ago tables of that shape were quite common in the States. There was a table known as the "Monitor," made by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company. This table was oblong in shape, with a half circle at each end making an oval playing bed. There was also a hexagonal table brought out by the same firm. These tables were in use for a year or two, but eventually found their way to the scrap heap.

Thus it will be seen that the Englishman is twenty-five years behind the times in taking up a shape of table that was tried out in this country and proved a failure before the majority of the present players were born. The latest reports from the English press state that the table has been so far perfected that a match between professionals of some renown has been played on the same. There is also some talk in the old country papers of a new arrangement of pockets on the 6x12 oblong table, by which instead of the pockets being placed at the corners, as at present, they are placed two inches from the end of the table on the side rail, thus placing three pockets on each side rail. This, it is averred, does away with the facility with which big breaks have been made in the past by professional players.

HARVARD PRESIDEMT SPEAKS ON SPORTS

Regards Exaggeration of Athletics as Crying Evil in Colleges and Schools

In the opinion of President Charles F. Eliot, of Harvard University, as embodied in his annual report to the board of overseers, the exaggeration of athletic sports in schools and colleges remains a crying evil. In an extended criticism of college sports, President Eliot reiterated his previously expressed opinions regarding football, classing it as "the least useful of all the games."

"The strong tendency of the highly competitive, violent games is to reduce the proportion of boys and young men who play them and to impede the universal development of wholesome sports accessible to all," says Dr. Eliot. "To be sure, playing on teams is now confined to school years and three years in college, and is not allowed to students in progessional schools; but these limitations have no tendency to make the playing of football, baseball, hockey and basketball more general among school boys and students, for the fierce competition makes these games so intense that they are unsuitable for any but a small proportion of the school boys and students.

"The college sport most popular with spectators and newspapers, namely, football, is the least useful of all the games, because a smaller proportionate number of students are fit for that than for any other. Another objection to all the violent sports is that they cannot be played after the college period. A sport which will be useful to any healthy man until he is sixty is a much more valuable college sport than one he cannot play after he is twenty-three.

"The American modifications of Rugby football have now been played long enough to make possible a judgment as to the success of eminent football players in after-life, and the verdict is what might have been expected. It clearly appears that neither the bodily nor the mental qualities which characterize football players are particularly serviceable to young men who have their way to make in the way of intellectual calling. The football way is not the kind of toughness which is most profitable in after life. The weight and insensitive needs of the football line are not the bodily qualities which best serve the man who must make his living by quick, accurate and inventive thinking. To get accustomed to making the greatest exertions in the presence of shouting thousands and of the newspaper extra is bad preparation for the struggles of professional men, who must generally do their best work quite alone, or in the presence of a few critical observers. Even for modern warfare the violent competitive sports afford no appropriate preparation, inasmuch as in real warfare the combatants seldom see each other.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

National League.

Brooklyn, April 28.—

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	7	2
Philadelphia	5	10	2

Batteries—Parks and Doern; Wilhelm and Bergen. Umpire—Klem.

At Boston—New York 3, Boston 2.

At Cincinnati—St. Louis-Cincinnati game postponed on account of cold weather.

At Chicago—Pittsburg-Chicago game postponed on account of cold weather.

American League.

Cleveland, April 28.—

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	11	15	12
Detroit	5	7	3

New York, April 28.—

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	11	2
Boston	4	5	1

St. Louis, April 28.—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	9	2
Chicago	3	8	2

At Philadelphia—Eleven innings—Washington 6, Philadelphia 4.

Eastern League.

At Jersey City—Rochester 0, Jersey City 1.

At Providence—Toronto 6, Providence 0.

At Newark—Montreal 2, Newark 4.

At Baltimore—Buffalo 5, Baltimore 3.

OLYMPIC ENTRY FORMS

Competitors Must Make Declaration That They Are Amateurs in Strictest Interpretation

The entry forms for athletes in the Olympic games have been received. The blank asks the following qestions:

1. Country which the competitor represents.
2. Name of competitor in full.
3. Full post address.
4. Place of birth.
5. Country in which he is resident.
6. Length of such residence.
7. Club.
8. If the competitor be not a natural born subject or citizen of the country he represents, but be qualified as a fully naturalized subject or citizen, date of full naturalization.

In addition each competitor has to take declaration that he is an amateur in the strictest interpretation, including the clause that he has never taken part in any competition with anyone who is not an amateur.

Each application must be signed by the secretary of the governing association entering the competitor or by the secretary of the Olympic committee.

Where two or more countries form a part of the same sovereign state, a natural-born or fully naturalized subject or citizen of that sovereign state may represent, as a competitor in the Olympic games, either the country in which he was born or that in which he habitually resides.

When more than one team is entered to represent a country for any event, the competitors and reserves composing each team must be specified as members of that particular team.

AERIAL NAVIGATION DISCUSSED BY EXPERT

Problems Confronting the Inventor Canvassed Before Society of Arts

At the third of the course of Howard lectures at the Royal Society of Arts, given by Dr. Hele Shaw, on "Aerial Navigation," the lecturer dealt more particularly with the "heavier-than-air" machines, having considered in his second lecture of the previous week the machines in which the effect of gravity is neutralized purely by flotation, says Engineering. In discussing these machines, the lecturer pointed out that, after all, we had as yet gone a very little way towards a practical solution of the problems concerned, for the powers needed in the modern aeroplane are absurdly great compared with the results attained. The reason for this is that the aeroplane is at its best a very inefficient machine. It has to be pushed forward obliquely against the current of air in order that it may be sustained, causing a great deal of disturbance, and completely breaking up the air stream.

By means of stream-line photograph the lecturer showed that the more inclined to the direction of the current, the greater would be the disturbance caused by a plane in motion, and that for small degrees of inclination the slightly curved planes show a minimum of disturbance, because the leading edge is actually in line with the direction of the stream. It is for this reason that slightly curved planes are found to give better results than flat ones. In this respect the bird has a great advantage over any of man's aeroplanes. The bird's wing provides both sustaining and propulsive power at the same time, the leading edge offering the least possible resistance to the wind. On the upward stroke the feather open out so as to offer again the least resistance to the movement.

The lecturer showed the effect of the wing by means of a model having one stiff and one flexible edge. On any upward or downward stroke this model always moved obliquely in such a direction that the stiff edge led. A bird's wing, in like manner, is provided with a stiff front edge, while the back one, made of the tips of the overlapping feathers, is flexible, and on every downward beat the wings and bird move forward. Although the lecturer drew attention to these points, he did not suggest there was any probability of man being able to fly by muscular effort. During the lecture a model aeroplane was exhibited, made by Mr. Howard, who won the second prize at last year's aeroplane competition at the agricultural hall. This model consisted of two diamond-shaped planes placed tandemwise along a lath, the triangular side planes thus formed being slightly tilted, so as to make a wide angle V. Below the backbone were fitted two triangular keel planes, one beneath each diamond, a protective runner being fitted at the front end. This model flew across the hall in an absolutely straight and even flight, and appeared to be a great improvement on Mr. Howard's design of a year ago, which nearly always came to grief on touching the ground.

LONGSHORE POETRY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

How People of Eastern Ports Commemorate Happenings at Sea

Who that has spent any time in the ports of Newfoundland or the Canadian provinces has failed to note with interest the proclivity of the 'longshore dweller to lapse into dogerel poetry in the endeavor to perpetuate the record of some notable local event or story! It is likely that this habit was fostered in the early days of the settlements when printing presses were very few and far between and the only means of preserving such a story was to write it in manuscript. It was natural that the authors should endeavor to lend charm and easy remembrance to their productions, so whenever one among them could tell the tale in any sort of rhyme that could be fitted to a familiar tune, he (or she) it was who was popularly looked to for such work and the numbers of these manuscripts that have been painstakingly copied with pen and ink by admiring friends in the long ago would surprise any diligent searcher for such facts. It was a common thing for a tale of this nature to begin:

"Come all ye good people and listen to me."

For this reason many of the ballads were known as "come-all-ye's" and in many a fisherman's kitchen or 'longshore inn of past generations it was a common thing to have a winter evening beguiled, between pipe and beer, with the recitation or rude chanting of such "poems." Perhaps better than some of the old-timers, but a pretty fair sample of their style, is the appended story of a very recent wreck, to which it is not difficult to supply a sing-song tune. The production was printed in the Evening Telegram, St. John, Nfld. It is as follows:

Loss of the Steamer "Tolesby."

Up in Trepassy Bay.
You daring sons of Newfoundland, come listen unto me,
And I will sing of dangers that are to be met at sea.
I will tell you of the "Tolesby," that came to grief one day,
At a place called Little Sea Cove, up in Trepassy Bay.

She left Galveston, Texas, in December, safe and sound,
With a heavy load of cotton, to a port in France was bound,
And her voyage was uneventful till her course she tried to trace,
All in a blinding snowstorm, when making for Cape Race.

'Twas on a Monday afternoon, this storm it did appear,
On the thirteenth day of January, to you I will make it clear;
When suddenly she struck the rocks, where ships have struck before,
Some distance from Freshwater Point, near Little Seal Cove shore.

With twenty souls on board, which did compose her crew,
They lowered the boats when Captain Payne gave orders so to do.
Like matchwood they were smashed in twain by heavy seas and knocks
Which these frail craft encountered by striking on the rocks.

They jumped into the seething surf, and swam toward the beach,
Which, thanks unto kind Providence, they all did safely reach.
And with the wreckage from the ship, they lit, amidst the storm,
A fire upon the rocky beach, that night, to keep them warm.

They won't forget that awful night, when they had reached the shore,
With a frowning cliff around them, and the ocean's maddened roar;
With frozen sleet beneath their feet, and facing blinding spray,
Shipwrecked at Little Seal Cove, up in Trepassy Bay.

At ten o'clock next morning some fishermen from Drook,
As down that awful precipice they chanced to cast a look,
They saw the "Tolesby's" shipwrecked crew five hundred feet below,
While brave Joe Perry volunteered that he would to them go.

This gallant, gallant fisherman, that did this deed so bold,
His name it should be handed down in letters of bright gold.
None but a noble fisherman such danger would have faced,
As they lowered him o'er the hillside with a rope tied round his waist.

And now amongst the shipwrecked crew the rescuer he stands,
With a dozen fishermen above, with strong and willing hands.
Around the waist of twenty-two the hempen rope he tied,
And one by one they were pulled up that rugged, steep hillside.

Oh, tell me not of other lands where courage has been shown;
Have we not got the men to do such brave deeds in our own?
Where would you find much braver men than those upon that day,
Who saved the "Tolesby's" shipwrecked crew, up in Trepassey Bay?

Craze For Scavenirs

In these enlightened days anything from the limb of a tree to a table napkin is liable to be carried away as a souvenir.

A Western girl with a well-defined case of the aforesaid habit, sojourning in New York, was dining at a fashionable cafe, and, being prepossessed in favour of the cunning pewter creampots with which the tables were supplied, calmly carried one away in her muff. Can you imagine her self-valuation when upon examining her prize later on, she discovered carved across the bottom: "Stolen from M——'s."

A Pittsburg bachelor, wandering into a restaurant, came upon a friend just seating himself with two ladies. The bachelor was invited to join the party, did so, and at the end of the luncheon insisted on paying the costs. The bill being wrong, he went to the cashier's desk to personally adjust the discrepancy, where he was informed that the extra charges were for spoons which the ladies had put in their handbags. And that was the first time he had ever met them!

Upon the occasion of the presentation of a handsome silver service by one of the United States to a battleship which was being christened in her honor, an elaborate banquet was served aboard ship, at which the service was used. Society came en masse from the town near where they were anchored and after the function was over, there were not enough forks and spoons with which to lay the tables. And yet those souvenir fanatics would draw their moral skirts aside for fear of contamination with a real thief.—Bertha Reynolds MacDonald, in The Bohemian.

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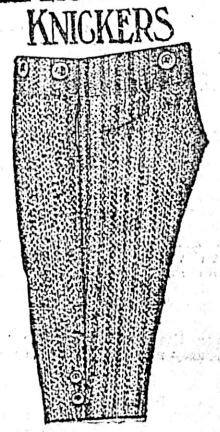

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On the Waterfront

TEES BROUGHT NEWS OF WRECKAGE

Finder Her of Evidences of Disaster Who Arrived From Carmanah Tells of Flotsam

MAY INDICATES LOSS OF VESSEL

Part of Garboard Streak 25 Feet Long Included Among Debris on Rocks

Bringing further detailed information concerning the wreckage recently washed ashore in the vicinity of Carmanah point, the steamer Tees of the C. P. R., Capt. Townsend, returned yesterday morning from Cape Scott and way ports of the west coast of Vancouver Island. Roby Daykin, who investigated the wreckage scattered along the rocks to the eastward and westward of Carmanah point, where, with his father W. P. Daykin, he tends the light, was among the passengers arrived by the steamer and he says there is no doubt that the wreckage found is new. There was neither sea life nor barnacles, nothing of the growth which soon accumulates on floats in any time in the water; in fact, Mr. Daykin said, it was obviously fresh wreckage, as anyone could tell at a glance.

Since the finding of the wreckage previously reported, a large amount of empty cases, whiskey cases and others have been found in the vicinity of Vancouver. Stanley Wood, a timber cruiser who came from the vicinity of Vancouver, said there were an unusual amount of these cases recently washed ashore.

Mr. Daykin said the wreckage seemed to indicate that some large sailing vessel, a ship or a bark, had met disaster. There were some large pieces among the wreckage which did not look as if they had come from any small vessel, notably, part of the garboard streak or bilge broken from the bottom of some large vessel. This plank, which had broken free of frames, etc., was about 25 feet long. There were many things, all small, broken beyond recognition. The only mark of any kind was the wording "Mackay and White" on some empty whiskey cases.

The three trunks found on the rocks to the westward of Carmanah point, about six miles beyond the light, were of the usual American pattern, wood covered with tin. They were broken and empty. Little pieces of broken deckhouses, all painted white, some teak wood bits, rowlock chocks, three broken oars such as a sailing vessel would carry, one broken, and other debris was found on the rocks, well scattered. Wreckage was found to both the eastward and westward of Carmanah. Each piece was removed from the other by a considerable distance, a mahogany cabin door being found, a pine-topped table about a hundred yards away, some crates of vegetables, empty cases, in fact a heterogeneous collection of flotsam, some of which may have been thrown from a vessel; though some seemingly were unmistakeably from a vessel that had recently met disaster, notably the bilge garboard streak of the light, broken from the planking, which was 25 feet long, and the largest single piece of the wreckage. The broken topmast alone vied with this in size.

It seemed clear, though, that the wreckage indicates that some big sailing vessel had met with accident, probably a ship or a bark; for it did not seem as if the teak bits and some of the other stuff washed ashore came from a schooner or small vessel," said Mr. Daykin yesterday, when discussing his finds.

Until arrival at Alberni, where news was learned of the safety of the crew, the officers and passengers of the steamer Tees from Cape Scott and Vancouver had firmly believed they had learned from the settlers of a disaster which involved much loss of life. The story at Cape Scott told of sighting a vessel on fire on Sunday, the 19th inst., and of witnessing two loud explosions, evidently the blowing up of a gasoline vessel. It was not until the steamer arrived at Alberni and news was given of the explosion of gasoline tanks of the new Tacoma sealing schooner Clara C., that the conclusion by the Tees learned the identity of the destroyed vessel and that the crew, who had rowed around the north of the island to Scarlett point lighthouse, had been rescued and brought south by the fishing steamer Queen and the Empire.

TWO MORE OVERDUES ADDED TO THE LIST

Bark Adela and Ship Benjamin F. Packard Added to Vessels Quoted For Reinsurance

Two more overdues have been added to the list of vessels quoted for reinsurance here, the American ship Benjamin F. Packard, which some years ago drifted with her anchors and drifted almost to Dallas road from Royal Roads, now overdue from Montevideo at Honolulu, and the Chilian bark Adela from Tacoma on February 2 for Valparaiso. The Adela loaded in December but was detained owing to the death of her master, Capt. Vicente Amborg, and Capt. Larkin took charge before the bark sailed on February 7. Since then the vessel has not been reported. The Adela is an iron-built wooden bark of American construction, being built in 1874 at Rockland, U.S.A., as the bark Adela S. Hill, and was later owned by the Norwegian firm of Christian, by whom she was sold to the Chilian owners.

The ship Benjamin F. Packard, Capt. Stillman, of 2,013 tons, left Montevideo on February 14 for Honolulu with coal from Norfolk, Virginia. She was reported in a hurricane in the South Atlantic and put into Montevideo for repairs. She is owned by the Sewalls of Bath, whose ship Arthur Sewall, similarly loaded with coal for the U.S. government for Seattle, was lost at sea.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind east, 10 miles an hour. Out, the steam schooner Tallac, from Seattle for San Francisco. Outside, bound in, a three-masted ship.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind east, 10 miles an hour. In, the Kosmos line steamer Abessinia, from San Francisco for Seattle, at 9 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Wind northeast, 6 miles an hour. In, a steamer with yellow stack and black top, from south, at 5 30 p.m.; probably steamer Livingstonia. In, British ship Ben Dearg, 30 days from Santa Rosalia, in ballast for orders, at 12.40 p.m.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Clear, wind east, 10 miles an hour. Bar. 30.45, temp. 46 Out, the steam schooner Tallac at 5.50 a.m. Outside, bound in, a three-masted ship.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, easterly wind, sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 9 a.m.—Clear and calm. No shipping.

Point Grey, 9 a.m.—Part cloudy, calm. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind east, 10 miles an hour. Out, barkentine Archer, at 8.30 a.m. In, steamer Abessinia at 9 a.m.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy, east wind, sea moderate. Steamer Quadra lying off here. Tug Edna Grace passed west at 11.30 a.m.

Tatoosh, 5.30 p.m.—Clear, wind north, 6 miles an hour. Bar. 30.28, temp. 50. Out, steamer Iyo Maru at 4.30 p.m.; steamer Sheila from Victoria for Portland at 4.50 p.m.

Point Grey, 5.30 p.m.—Fine, clear, light northwest wind.

Tatoosh, 8 p.m.—U. S. battleship Nebraska from Port Angeles for San Francisco, out at 6.30 p.m.

Point Grey, 8 p.m.—Steamer with black funnel, two masts, bound northwest, at 7.50 p.m.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Light east wind, calm sea. Bar. 30.25.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Calm and clear, sea moderate. Steamer Quadra passed into Barkeley sound at 4.30 p.m.

CASCADE TAKES MEN TO BUILD TRAIL

With Gasoline Launch and Fleet of Dories Freighter Leaves Today for Banfield

With a steam launch, three dories and supplies, tools, etc., for Contractor McDonald and a gang of twenty workmen being sent by the marine department to continue work on the west coast trail, the steamer Cascade under charter to the marine department, leaves port today for the west coast. The Cascade is also taking some supplies and freight for the party at work constructing the new first-order light at Pachena point.

Last year work was carried on by the trail builders until the autumn, working from Banfield east, and a way was blazed for some miles and several bridges put in. The work is to be continued from where the trail builders ceased their labors last year.

Now that the steamer Quadra, which is carrying stores to the west coast lighthouses, has re-entered commission, there is some talk of transferring the tug William Jolliffe to the service of the fisheries department to aid the steamer Kestrel in patrol work on the northern halibut grounds. The William Jolliffe is a fast vessel and considered suitable for this work, in which assistance for Kestrel is greatly needed.

OIL AND SEALSKINS FROM WEST COAST

Steamer Tees Reached Port Yesterday Morning From Cape Scott and Way Ports

Bringing the coast catch of the sealing schooners Allie I. Algar and Jessie, a total of 283 sealskins, 635 barrels of whale oil from the west coast whaling stations, and a full complement of passengers the steamer Tees returned to port yesterday from Cape Scott and the usual ports of call of the west coast of Vancouver island. The whalers had been hampered by bad weather since the steamer's last trip and few whales had been taken. Four had been added to the catch of the Orion at Sechart.

The sealing schooner Jessie was met at Banfield Creek on the westward trip of the Tees and stores were placed on board, the schooner at once putting to sea. Capt. Voss of the Jessie shipped 130 skins. The schooner Allie I. Algar, Capt. Whidden, was met at Hesquiot and 153 skins landed, the schooner, soon afterwadr, proceeding to sea.

Among the passengers of the Tees were A. W. McCurdy, who has been inspecting the marble mines at Nootka, and ten men who have been working at the west coast quarry; Father Laterne of the Christie school at Clayoquot and three Sisters from the same point, George Nordstrom and H. Jansen with their families, settlers from Cape Scott who are moving to California; H. Petersen, J. Hobson, H. W. Brownell, Wm. Blick, J. Barry, J. Brynholder, P. Bayne, J. M. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Engler and family, Dr. Hilton, J. R. Morton, T. Baird, F. Williams and William Bodie.

The steamer will sail again for west coast ports on Friday night.

NEW STEAMSHIPS FOR ALASKA TRADE

Guggenheims Will Build Passenger Vessels to Cost Half Million Dollars Each

The Guggenheims have decided to build two, possibly three, steamships for the Alaskan route to connect with the new Copper River and Northwestern railway being built from Cordova. Each of the steamers will cost in the neighborhood of half a million dollars, the approximate cost of the steamer Princess Victoria, and, it is stated, will be built at Seattle. This was decided upon at the annual meeting of the Northwestern Commercial Company held at Seattle on Monday. S. W. Eccles, vice-president of the company and representative of the Morgan-Guggenheim interests on this coast, said:

"While we did not decide on the design of the vessels to be built, we will have them up to date in every particular and capable of giving the best accommodation possible to passengers. Naturally the freight carrying will not be forgotten, but the passenger fittings will be more luxuriant than has been generally the case with Alaska-going vessels. We expect to have them ready for launching early next spring.

"At least two and possibly three of these vessels will be built, and they will cost from $400,000 to $500,000 each. We have not made close estimates of the cost, but will be prepared to spend the latter figure to get what we want. The vessels will be the equal of any of the ships of similar class on the Atlantic ocean."

The Northwestern Commercial Company controls the Alaska Steamship Company, the Northwestern Fisheries Company, the Northwestern Steamship Company, the Northwestern Lighterage Company, the Alaska Construction Company and the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Company.

The annual meetings of all these companies were held yesterday, and dividends aggregating something over $400,000 were declared by the Alaska Steamship Company, the Fisheries Company and the Lighterage Company. This money will go to the treasury of the Commercial Company. The old directors were reelected, those of the Northwestern Steamship Company, which on January 1 last was absorbed by the Alaska Steamship Company, being only appointed until the business of the concern can be finally adjusted and wound up, a proceeding which will probably take six months.

Subsequent to the meetings of the subsidiary companies the annual meeting of the Northwestern Commercial Company was held, and it was decided to retain the $400,000 for betterments and extensions to the different enterprises. This sum is equal to 13½ per cent. on the $3,000,000 capitalization of the company.

Mr. Eccles said last evening that this sum would be largely spent in Seattle, meeting the payments on vessels of the old Northwestern Company's fleet, the Seward, Yucatan and Pennsylvania, and on the Seattle terminals of the company. The Seward was launched last year, and during the winter about $100,000 has been expended on improvements to the machinery of the other vessels. The terminals consist of wharfage sites purchased several years go.

"We will most certainly have the new vessels built on the coast," said Mr. Eccles. "We expect to do business with the people on this coast for a long time, and it is only fair that we should expend as much money as possible in this part of the country. It has been demonstrated that your ship yards can turn out vessels which are the equal of any bottoms, and I consider that it is our duty to the people of this part of the country to give them the benefit of every dollar we spend. Such a policy will result in mutual benefits."

MARAMA RESUMES HER VOYAGE TO SYDNEY

Extra Coal Taken on Board and the Steamer Will Endeavor to Make Up the Time Lost

The Canadian-Australian line steamer Marama which broke down when about to leave the outer wharf for Sydney and way ports on Friday last sailed for the Australian port yesterday at 4 p. m. The breaking of her air-pump and the subsequent bending of her pump levers necessitated a new casting which was made at the B. C. Marine Railway Company's shops where the bent levers were straightened and other repairs necessary to the damaged engines were made. The steamer Otter brought an extra 150 tons of coal from Ladysmith for the steamer which was placed in the bunkers on Monday. The steamer had already taken 1,800 tons of coal, and it had been intended to use five boilers only for the trip south, which was to be made at economic speed. As a result of the delay the steamer will be driven, all six boilers will be used, and her engineers expect, by using all six boilers and forced draught to be able to maintain over 17 knots an hour, instead of between 14 and 15. They expect to make up the time lost by the breakage of the engines.

SHEILA SHIPS CREW

British Turret Steamer Goes to Portland to Load Wheat and Flour for the Orient

The British steamer Sheila, a turret vessel which has been lying at Comox, disengaged, for some time past arrived in Royal Roads yesterday to ship a crew placed on board by Horace Sims of Esquimalt, and the steamer proceeded to Portland, her loading port. The Sheila has been chartered by Jebsen and Ostrander to carry wheat and flour to Japan and China at a rate of about $2 per ton. It was due to the placing of the Sheila in the trade that the conference lines made the recent reduction of the freight rates on foodstuffs to Oriental ports.

LINE THREATENED TO LEAVE THE CONFERENCE

This Was Responsible for New Cut Announced in Trans-Pacific Freights

According to a report current in shipping circles, the cut made by the conference lines to meet the freight rates given by Jebsen & Ostrander and the tramp steamers in carrying flour and wheat to the Orient is not popular with the majority of the lines represented in the joint traffic bureau of the northern trans-Pacific lines. It is stated that the cut, announced yesterday in these columns, effective on May 1, was made only because one of the conference lines threatened to withdraw from the joint bureau if the cut was not made to meet the rate offered by the tramp steamers, which immediately contracted to carry freight at a still less rate. The new schedule of $2 per ton to Japanese ports and May and June, is lower than any rate which has prevailed for ten years.

Before that time some steamers were carrying flour to the Orient for a little over a dollar a ton, a rate given to aid a trade then in its infancy. The regular liners are determined to drive the tramps from the trade, even at loss to themselves. A representative of one of the steamship companies said: "The regular lines consider that the business should be carried by them. We run our steamers all the time, in good times and dull, despatching them on schedule, and shippers can depend on us. Consequently, we think we are entitled to more consideration than the tramp which comes and goes. We intend to meet this competition if it becomes imperative to cut again.

"At present there are more than the usual number of tramp steamers available on this coast. Many of them brought coal out for the government and are seeking charter here at ruinously low rates. Of course under these reduced freights we can't make money, but we are determined to cut as low as do the tramps.

"The present cut was made to conserve our own interests and I believe practically all the steamship companies operating from the various Pacific coast ports will soon follow suit. We intend to keep our steamers running regularly, even if business is dull, as it is at present in all parts of the world. Of course the whole situation resolves itself into the fact that there is more tonnage on this coast than there is business offering."

About three years ago the steamship companies out of San Francisco became involved in a rate war and at a time they were carrying wheat and flour to the Orient for $1 per ton. However, the Puget Sound lines did not participate in this cut, maintaining a rate of $3.

CHARMER GOES ON THE VANCOUVER RUN

Started Service Yesterday—Travel Heavy on the Victoria-Seattle Run

The growth of the travel between Victoria and Vancouver has resulted in the steamer Charmer being placed on the run alternating with the steamer Princess Royal much earlier than last season. The Charmer started service last night, leaving Vancouver at 11.30 for this port. She will sail from here daily at 1 p. m. for the mainland.

Travel is being increased on the Victoria-Seattle route. Yesterday the steamer Princess Beatrice brought 108 passengers and the steamer Chippewa yesterday afternoon brought 147, including a theatrical company.

Two of the passengers of the Chippewa were refused landing, one being a cripple, the other an undesirable. He was asked the object of his coming and replied:

"I've come to build that new Canadian railroad."

"How much money have you got?" asked the immigration inspector.

"Five dollars" said the newcomer.

"Well, you can't land," he was told.

"Oh, keep your blamed railroad," he retorted, as he went back on board the steamer.

IYO MARU CARRIES CATTLE TO JAPAN

Livestock Taken By Japanese Liner —Kaga Maru is Expected in Port Today

With a herd of thoroughbred cattle, a large shipment of locomotives for the Japanese national railway, and 3,000 tons of general freight, of which wheat and flour constituted the bulk, the Japanese steamer Iyo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen kaisha line, sailed from the outer wharf yesterday morning for Hongkong via the usual way ports of the Orient. There were five saloon passengers and a fair complement of steerage, few being Chinese.

There were ten Orientals deported on the Japanese steamer, one from this port, nine from Seattle. The Hindu, Suran Singh, who decamped when being taken to the steamer Aki Maru to be deported and was captured after the steamer sailed by the local agent and immigration inspector who scoured the countryside in an automobile for hours, was sent back to Hongkong. He had been held at the city lock-up at the request of the steamship company pending the sailing of the boat.

Of the passengers deported from Seattle, three were Japanese who were apprehended while attempting to cross the border from Canada near Blaine, and on being captured were ordered deported to their homeland.

The steamer Kaga Maru of the Japanese line, which is bringing among her passengers Baron Sakatani, the ex-minister of finance for Japan, is expected to reach port today.

BIG SAMPAN LAUNCHED

Picturesque Craft Intended For Use on Gorge Floated by Builders Yesterday

The Japanese boat built by Nishimoto and his associates for service on the waters of Victoria arm this summer was launched at high water yesterday and the house will at once be placed on the picturesque vessel, built after the style of the Japanese home craft. It is expected the vessel will be ready for service about the middle of May. The gasoline launch built at the same time for the purpose of towing this other craft, which will be used as a floating tea house and passenger boat, is being made ready for launching and will probably be placed in the water today. A Japanese curved bridge, which will be a striking addition to the waterfront at the Gorge park, is being built in sections ready to be put together at the Gorge park, where it will be used as a landing stage.

WOULD PROTECT SEALS

Professor Jordan Instructs President Roosevelt and Secretary Root to Make Treaty

President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, is urging upon President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root the necessity for an international agreement to protect the seal herds in North Pacific waters from destruction, says the San Francisco Examiner. He has informed them that, in his opinion, Great Britain is now in a mood to sign an agreement of the stringent character of the one she refused to sign with the United States, Japan and Russia years ago. There being no treaty protecting the seals at present, hunters from different countries are slaughtering in season both sexes of seals in the open seas, a thing which, he says, anybody can understand means their extinction before many years.

"I think Great Britain is now in the mood to make a treaty for the protection of the seals," said Dr. Jordan last night, "and I have so informed the President and Secretary Root and urged upon them the ripeness of the time for such diplomatic action.

"I have no doubt of the willingness of Japan and Russia to become parties to a strong pact of the character of the one they signed before when the British diplomats kicked over the traces."

BURNING OF CACIQUE CLIMAX OF MISFORTUNES

British Steamer Lost By Fire Was Thrown Ashore Recently by Tidal Wave

The destruction of the British steamer Cacique from Mollendo for San Francisco and Puget Sound ports off Ecuador by fire, her crew being rescued by the Ecuadorean gunboat Bolivar, as reported from Guayaquil yesterday, is the climax to a series of misfortunes which the steamer, well known here, has had in the last few months. When the Cacique came north on her last trip she grounded at one of the South American harbors and was docked at Tacoma for repairs.

Returning to the west coast further ill-luck followed the vessel. Near Callao she was left on the beach, where she was lifted by a tidal wave. She was floated December 6, after being aground for a month. Temporary repairs were effected and she left Lobitos, where she had been ashore, prior to January 8. She steamed from Callao January 13 and was last reported at Mollendo March 24, en route to San Francisco and Puget Sound. It was understood that the Cacique was to have made temporary repairs on the Sound and then load outward for the West Coast. The Cacique is commanded by Capt. Dill. The vessel registered 1,951 tons net, was 322 feet in length, 42.7 feet beam and 18.6 feet depth of hold.

THOR BRINGS MULES

New Norwegian Steamer Left San Francisco Yesterday With Animals to Land Here

The Norwegian steamer Thor, the new trunk steamer built by the Ropner firm for the Nanaimo-San Francisco coal trade on account of W. Wilhelmsen & Sons under arrangement with the Western Fuel company, left San Francisco yesterday on her return trip from the Bay city. The Thor has been delayed considerably owing to the slow despatch being given coal ships at the Golden Gate. She is bringing a shipment of mules for the Vancouver island mines which will be landed at the outer wharf for inspection.

Captain T. Doyle, of the bark Carondelet, reports to the U. S. branch hydrographic office at San Francisco that on April 7, 1908, in latitude N. 48.16, longitude W. 124.53, he saw a ship's topmast standing about ten feet above water line. Upper end was splintered as if broken off.

The steamer Hazel Dollar of Victoria, B.C., one of the Dollar freighters at this port, passed out yesterday from Nanaimo, where she loaded bunker coal, for Mukilteo to load lumber for the Orient.

The British steamer Ascot which is carrying a cargo of hardwood ties from Otaru in North Japan to Guaymas, Mexico, is expected to reach port to-day or to-morrow bound to Comox, where she will load bunker coal.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel	From	Due
Kaga Maru		April 29
From Australia.		
Aorangi		May 7
Manuka		June 4
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale		May 20
From Liverpool.		
Titan		Feb. 27
From Skagway.		
Princess May		May 2
Northern British Columbia ports.		
Camosun		April 29
Amur		April 29
Venture		April 29
Vadso		May 6
From West Coast.		
Tees		May 4
From San Francisco.		
City of Puebla		April 30

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	
Alta	Newcastle
Kynance, Liverpool	
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date
Empress of India	May 11
For Australia.	
Aorangi	May 22
For Mexico.	
Georgia	May 1
For Skagway.	
Princess May	May 3
For Northern British Columbia	
Venture	April 29
Vadso	May 6
Camosun	April 29
Amur	May 1
For West Coast.	
Tees	May 1
For San Francisco	
President	May 1

Local Steamers

Vancouver-Victoria

Princess Royal.

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily.
Leaves Victoria 1 p. m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver 7 a. m. daily
Steamer Charmer leaves Vancouver 11:30 p. m. daily.
Leaves Victoria 1 p. m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 6 a. m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver 7 p. m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Royal.

Leaves Victoria 8:30 a. m. daily.
Leaves Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily.
Arrives Seattle 2:30 p. m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 7 a. m. daily.

Chippewa.

Leaves Victoria daily at 4:30 p. m.
Arrives daily, 1:30 p. m.

Upper Fraser River

Beaver

Leaves New Westminster 8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
Leaves Chilliwack 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Lower Fraser River

Transfer

Leaves New Westminster Monday Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday aand Friday and Saturday 2 p. m.; Additional trip Monday 5 a.m.
Leaves Steveston, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a.m.; Friday 6 a.m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p.m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry)

Joan

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.
Leaves Vancouver 1.30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Victoria-Nanaimo.

Nanaimo-Comox-Union--(E. & N. Ry.)

City of Nanaimo.

Leaves Victoria Tuesday 7 a. m. Arrives Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrives Victoria Saturday, 9 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Union Bay and Comox Friday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Saturday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

Sidney to Gulf Islands.

Iroquois, leaving Sidney daily.

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Sydney	27s 6d
Melbourne or Adelaide	28s 9d
Port Pirie	28s 9d
Fremantle	40s
River Platte Ports	47s 6d
Japan ports	35s
Shanghai	32s 6d
Taku	32s 6d
Callao	42s 6d to 43s 9d
Direct Nitrate port	42s 6d
Valparaiso for orders to discharge there and, or at one other port not north of Pisagua 2s 6d less direct	45s to 46s 3d
South Africa ports, Cape Town, Delagoa Bay Range 52s 6d to	55s
Direct port United Kingdom	60s
Cork for orders to discharge at a safe port, United Kingdom or continent, between H. & H.	62s 6d

Grain

For Portland or Puget Sound loading steamers are being paid 23s 9d for the United Kingdom or continent, and sailers 22s 6d. For Japan ports, Shanghai or Taku, (strs.) $3.75 to $4.

The Overcue Market.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R. Wood, of Oak bay, left yesterday for Koenigs.

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Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Davies, of Cardiff, Wales, are in the city.

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F. Russell, of Weiler & Company, left this morning for Vancouver.

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Dr. Ernest Hall has gone to Vancouver on a short professional visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Hulbert have gone to Vancouver on a short visit.

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L. Tait, Jr., returned from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Chippewa.

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J. Haggerty and wife were passengers from Seattle yesterday.

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Arthur Belyea returned from a trip to the sound yesterday morning.

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Mrs. Cate returned from the sound yesterday morning.

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Mrs. Brady of Golden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Jones.

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Fred Clarke, of Westholme, is spending a brief holiday in the city.

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Mrs. (Capt.) Bissett arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to friends.

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D. M. Rogers left this morning for Vancouver on a short business trip.

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Rev. Christopher Burnett and R. W. Coleman, left this morning for Vancouver.

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C. D. Mason, barrister, was a passenger from Seattle yesterday afternoon.

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D. W. Higgins was among the arrivals by the steamer Chippewa yesterday from the sound.

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J. Turnbull was a passenger on board the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday morning from Seattle.

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C. J. V. Spratt, of the Victoria Machinery Depot returned from Seattle yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Acton have returned home, after spending three weeks at Shawnigan Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kellogg of Boston have left for the east after a short visit here.

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Mrs. and the Misses McTavish returned from a visit to the sound yesterday morning.

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H. B. Rivers returned yesterday from Seattle by the steamer Chippewa.

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J. F. Bittencourt was a passenger by the steamer Chippewa yesterday from the sound.

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A. McFee of the Hudson's Bay company returned from a trip to Seattle yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Cooley left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

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R. W. Perry has returned to Victoria. While away he visited Ladysmith and Nanaimo.

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D. W. Hanbury, of Hanbury & Company, bakers, has gone to Vancouver on business.

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Mr. J. North, manager of the Sidney meat market, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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A. E. Jayne, editor of the Pacific Marine Review, is in the city, a guest at the Dallas Hotel.

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Mrs. J. Bailey, of Saanich, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here for several days.

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J. Maynard, of this city, left yesterday for Koenigs, where he intends remaining for some time.

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J. B. Leighton of Savonas, has left for home after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. R. B. McMicking.

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Major A. Snyder of White Horse, Y. T., arrived in the city on Sunday and is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

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Harold Grant returned from a trip to the Sound yesterday afternoon by the steamer Chippewa.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bannister of Albert Head are in town. They are staying at the King Edward.

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Kenneth Duncan is down from Duncans. He is a guest at the King Edward Hotel.

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Mrs. F. Landsberg was among the arrivals by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday.

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W. Smith of Hillside avenue returned home from Vancouver yesterday.

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F. W. Ambery, local representative of Hiram Walker & Co., returned by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday from the mainland.

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J. H. Winterburn of Hutcheson Brothers & Co., was among the arrivals from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

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Among the guests at the King Edward Hotel is P. Procter, who registered yesterday from Shawnigan Lake.

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C. Woodhouse and J. M. Wade, of Lancashire, England, are in Victoria. They expect to remain here several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris, who have lately arrived in this country, intend settling at Sidney and left for that place yesterday.

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T. C. Haydon, civil engineer of Ottawa, who has been up the west coast has returned to the city and is staying at the Driard Hotel.

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George L. Courtenay, district freight and passenger agent of the C.P.R. here, left yesterday afternoon on a short business trip to Seattle.

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H. T. Tilley, representative of a Montreal firm, who has been in the city on business, left this morning via the C.P.R. en route to the east.

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William Bryans and John D. Woodward of Winnipeg, who have been in the [illegible] a short visit for the past week, left this morning for the east.

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[illegible] Miss Worsfield were among the passengers of the steamer Princess [illegible] from Seattle yesterday morning.

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[illegible] Matthews, the well known [illegible] owner, and Mrs. Matthews were passengers from the sound yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Field of Jackson, [illegible], who have been visiting here for some time, have returned home.

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The marriage of Dr. Lachlan Macmillan [illegible] Ninth avenue, Vancouver, to Miss Hattie M. Nicholas of this city, is announced to take place on Wednesday, May 6.

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[illegible] Groves, manager of McCabe & [illegible] stevedoring firm and [illegible] Clark, were passengers from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burde arrived from a visit to New Westminster and Vancouver by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Cusack of Quebec street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sallaway and daughter, [illegible], who have been visiting in Vancouver, guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], 153 Burrard street, have returned to the city.

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[illegible], inspector of the C.P.R., who has been over the E. & N. railway on an inspection trip, returned to the city yesterday and left this morning for Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Coulter, of Virden, Man., who have been spending the winter months in the city owing to Mr. Coulter's ill health, returned east this morning via the Princess Royal and the C.P.R.

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Mr. Joseph Hanna, who was for a number of years one of the foremen of the Columbia River Lumber Company at Golden, has moved with his family to Victoria, where they will make their home.

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[illegible] Clark of Winnipeg, who has been in the city on business connected with his real estate investments, left this morning on the Princess Royal for his home in the east.

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[illegible] W. Furlong, C. Bryan, F. Rosseter, T. Sullivan and T. Lawlor who have been employed by the Victoria [illegible] Company, leave this morning for the C.P.R. on their return to their homes in North Sydney, N.S.

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[illegible] Alexander, assistant superintendent [illegible] engineer of the C. P. R.; J. McG[illegible] engineer of the steamer Princess [illegible] and E. Forbes, who have been on a visit to Seattle returned home yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

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[illegible] Boyle, manager of the Imperial [illegible] at Balgonia, Sask., is in the city. Mr. Boyle is a brother of A. E. Boyle, western commissioner of the Toronto Globe. He reports crop conditions ideal in the prairie country.

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[illegible] Tisson, of Tacoma, is spending a few days in Victoria. He expresses himself as delighted with British Columbia's capital. Among other points he visited the provincial museum and was astonished at the handsome collection of specimens of wild life in this section of the west.

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John Steedman, of Kobe, Japan, is in Victoria. Mr. Steedman will spend a week or so here. He is delighted with the city, stating that the suburbs, with verdure of the greenest hue, are altogether charming. He thinks that this should be an ideal spot for a residential centre.

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Sir Robert Borwick of Berkeley Square, London, an English knight, is spending a day or two in Victoria. He is on his way back after a trip to Japan, and expects to get a little fishing here before going away. He described Victoria as a beautiful and interesting place. He is at the Empress.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Royal for Vancouver this morning were J. Braden, W. A. Bessett, G. E. Gilmour, F. Russell, J. M. Cook, H. T. Wilson, Mrs. Bray, C. L. Maclure, Mrs. Talcott, A. A. Jackman, M. Campbell, H. B. Janne, J. Calder, S. Marlin, J. Hellar, Miss Steele, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Snyder, C. J. Fox, E. R. Chandler, Mrs. Ward, J. R. Bowell, C. Bropach, H. M. Yaler, H. J. Fuller, Miss Muldine, J. Braden.

JAPANESE FOR ALBERTA

First Consignment for Colony in Irrigation Belt Arrive on Empress of India

Vancouver, April 28.—Eleven Japanese arrived last night on the Empress of India from Yokohama en route to Calgary. They are the first consignment of settlers from Japan, and will be located on land bought in the Alberta irrigation belt by the Japanese company which plans to start an Oriental colony in that province.

The Japanese who came in on the India were properly passported, and their entrance was not opposed by teh Dominion immigration authorities. They had permission from the Mikado to enter, travel and settle in Canada.

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Victoria Possesses First Woman Driver of Auto for Hire in the Dominion

Into a realm hitherto claimed as the sole prerogative of mere man has recently intruded herself a fair representative of British Columbia's native daughters. Today Victoria enjoys the unique distinction of possessing the only woman driver of a car for hire on the Pacific coast, and for the balance of the season, with her own 30-horse power Oldsmobile, will Miss Edith Johnson enter into active competition for a portion of the business which so freely offers during the tourist season.

With ability fully equal to that of the most expert driver, and a complete knowledge of the (to the lay mind) peculiar possibilities of an automobile, and a resourcefulness which is fully equal to all emergencies, Miss Johnson enters the field of motoring, with a determination to wrest her share of the business away from her rivals of the sterner sex.

"Why shouldn't I drive a car even if I am a woman?" laughingly asked Miss Johnson of a Colonist reporter last evening. "Don't you think we are fully as capable as you men?" and without giving the scribe an opportunity of answering either question, womanlike, she hurled another query: "Would you be afraid to have me for a driver?"

Miss Johnson is the daughter of parents for years resident in this province, in the Fraser River valley and is a native-born child of the Pacific slope. She has been residing in Victoria for some time, and during the past month has been assiduously learning the art of running an automobile. The intricacies of the gasoline machine are nothing to her. To a girl who can design a gasoline engine and instal it in a launch, there is nothing very mysterious in the mechanism of an auto, and those who have witnessed her work about a machine are emphatic in declaring that what she does not know about the internal economy of an automobile is hardly worth knowing.

Reticent as to herself, Miss Johnson waxes enthusiastic on the beauties of her own Oldsmobile, which she has just purchased from Woods Bros., at whose garage on Fort street it will be stationed and where its fair driver can be found. With the machine Miss Johnson intends to enter for the day-tourist trade here during the present year, and is confident that she will succeed. So far as she is aware, she is the only woman chauffeuse in Canada, or, in fact, in the West, whether in this country or the states. That she will demonstrate the ability of her sex to successfully act as a chauffeuse she has not the slightest doubt.

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HOSTILE CRITICS OF G. T. R.

Annual Meeting of the Railway Shareholders Results in Warm Debate

In commenting upon the shareholders' attack upon the Grand Trunk directors at the annual meeting the London Financial News says:

"That the Grand Trunk board was prepared for a hostile demonstration at the half-yearly meeting was evident from the tone of the speech in which Mr. Smithers seconded the president's resolution for the approval of the accounts. It soon became clear that the board had nothing to fear for the great mass of the shareholders did not become articulate. Only three proprietors ventured on criticism, and all of them had been heard before in the same sense.

"Year after year Mr. Seal concludes a rambling oration with the assertion that there is 'something wrong in the management of this company'; and so long as it is left to men of his type to hurl vague charges, and to do it in an aggressive way, the directors may go on never minding.

"Mr. Castello is of a different class, and had he avoided the pitfall of a personal reference, and confined himself to the line of criticism which he reads with approval in our columns, he would have proved a more awkward opponent for Sir Rivers-Wilson to handle. The third spokesman was a young man, who made his point in favor of a subordinate board in Canada very well, but did not strengthen it by the assumption that residence in any colony necessarily makes a man an infallible judge of financial expediency. Sir Rivers-Wilson was unusually warm in repelling his assailants, and we like him when his temperature is above the normal."

CANADIANS AND G. T. R.

London Opinion on Need of Dominion Being Better Represented on Board

Any effective movement for the transference of the Grand Trunk's headquarters must come from Canada, and must be preceded by the transference of a substantial holding in the stocks to the Dominion, says the London Financial Review.

The question of electing to the board one or two Canadian residents may be left to the future, when finances becomes relatively less important and operation relatively more so. The distance between the executive head and the board causes inconvenience, and is, we fancy, the reason why, when the board has said it will spread a payment over a series of half years, or limit a contribution from revenue to a certain sum, the event has not been consistent with the promise.

If Mr. Hays is too masterful at times for a whole board, with the shareholders behind, there is no certainty that he would not dominate more strongly a fraction of the board within the immediate sphere of his influence.

If the local directors took one view and the London directors another, which should predominate?

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(Approved by Order of His Honor the Administrator-in-Council, dated 8th of April, 1908.)

1. All vessels arriving at British Columbia ports from ports infected or suspected of being infected with Bubonic Plague shall conform to the following regulations:

(a) Vessels shall be moored or docked at a distance not less than six feet from wharf or land:

(b) Ropes or chains connecting a vessel with wharf or land shall be protected by funnels of size and shape satisfactory to Local and Provincial Boards of Health:

(c) All gangways shall be lifted when not in use. Gangways when in use shall be guarded against the exit of rats by a person specially detailed for this purpose:

(d) All vessels changing route to solely British Columbia ports shall give satisfactory evidence of disinfection and extermination of vermin to Provincial Board of Health.

2. Every owner, agent, or captain of any vessel, and every other person violating or instructing, authorizing, ordering, permitting, or otherwise suffering any person to violate any of the foregoing regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the convicting magistrates.

Dated at Victoria, 9th April, 1908.

(By Command),

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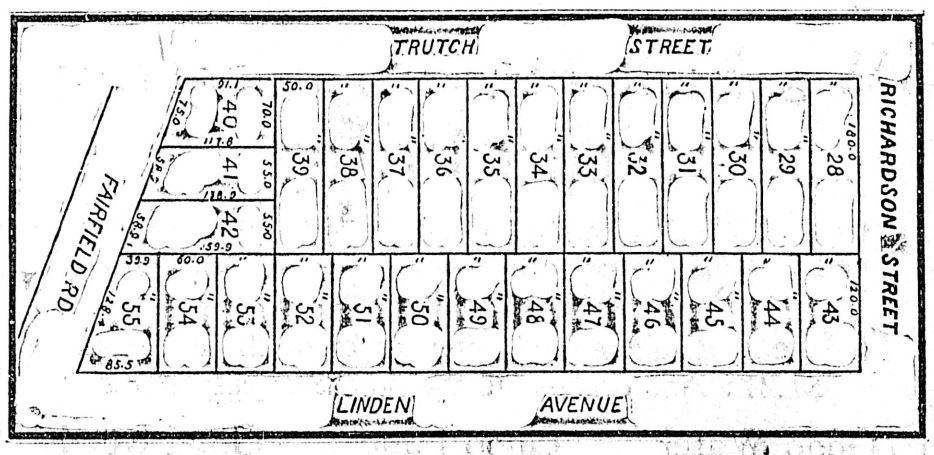

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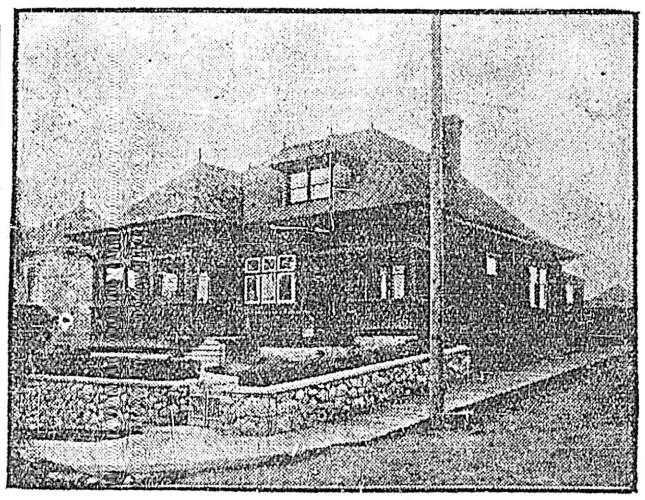

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Vancouver, April 28.—Between ten and fifteen thousand people last night watched the most brilliant fire Vancouver has seen in recent years, when the plant and stock of the Vancouver Sash & Door Factory was consumed. The blaze started shortly after 9 o'clock, and in ten minutes the entire establishment at the northern end of Granville street bridge over False creek was a seething, sputtering mass of flames which reared and roared two hundred feet in the air and lit up the surrounding districts within a radius of three-quarters of a mile. The flames spread so rapidly from their starting point in the boiler-house that almost by the time the fire brigade reached the scene they enveloped factory and stock in the yards, and for fifteen minutes the combustible material threw the light of millions of candle-power toward the heavens.

Away over on Fairview, in Kitsilano and Mount Pleasant streets and houses stood out to the sight as plainly as at midday, and people hurrying from the heights towards the big blaze could be plainly seen on the thoroughfares on the southern side of False creek. The great light even lit up English bay so that several small tugs pulling at the burden of scows in the offing were plainly visible from the shore.

By 9:30 o'clock the fire was at its height, and from that time it commenced to gradually die down so that half an hour later the hard work of the fire brigade was practically over. The firemen worked well and so trimmed the fire around its edges—they could do no more—that all danger of its spreading was early overcome. Steamers were placed to pump salt water from False creek, and lines of hose were laid from every available hydrant. The police were early on hand, and under direction of Chief Chamberlin threw ropes across the streets and kept the great crowd of sightseers from interfering with the firemen in their work.

One danger which appealed to the sober sense of the crowd was the breaking of trolley and electric light wires. The dangling ends of "loaded" wires kept the people at a respectful distance. When the fire was at its height one of the trolley wires on Granville street snapped and fell to the ground, lying there for half an hour before it was tied to a convenient telephone pole out of the reach of the venturesome persons. Wires carrying high-tension currents fell several times, but were prevented from reaching the ground by telephone wires and cables. The telephone lines suffered considerably by being fused by the high-voltage lines, an occurrence conveyed to the understanding of the watching crowds by a sizzling noise followed by a short and dazzling display of greenish fire as voltage ate into copper and lead cable.

Street car traffic on Granville street north of the bridge was interrupted but from feeders the Fairview and Kitsalano cars to the south were able to operate. Linemen from the British Columbia railway and the telephone company were soon on the scene straightening out the tangle of deadly wires.

While the origin of the fire is not definitely known, it is believed to have started in the boiler-house from the ignition of sawdust and shavings. The plant was owned by Messrs. Robertson & Hackett, and they estimate their loss at $30,000, with about $10,000 insurance. Among the stock consumed were several thousands dollars' worth of fine hardwood fittings for the Bank of Montreal. There was no insurance on these fittings which had just been finished and were about ready for shipment from the factory.

During the progress of the fire many laughable incidents occurred. At the old Maple Leaf boarding-house, where some thirty or forty Hindus slept, consternation reigned for many minutes as the occupants tumbled out into the street with their belongings. One old Hindu, in garish turban, had evidently feared to take time to dress fully, as he appeared clothed in a blanket secured to his body by a sash fastened under his arms. In his hands he bore cooking utensils and clothes, as he hastened out into the flame-lit street. The old fellow presented a fairly decorous appearance when he was heading to the crowd, but in his wake he left a laughing, shouting mob, for in his panic the son of India had failed to note that the blanket was six inches short of meeting at his back.

Another laugh was furnished by an excited Hindu who in his flight encountered an annoying wire dangling over the street. Luckily for him the wire was apparently but slightly charged. The Hindu brushed the wire aside and then sat down on the ground so hard that bystanders declared they heard his teeth click. For a minute there was no more astonished person in the crowd than the Hindu. He arose gingerly, giving the wire a wide berth, and the laughing bystanders an indignant stare.

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Nelson Car Barn and Two Street Cars Totally Destroyed by Fire—Coal-oil Used

Nelson, April 28.—At 3.20 o'clock yesterday morning, the car barn was found to be on fire, and the building was consumed, together with two street cars. Later on in the day it was discovered that one of the transformers at the city power station had been trifled with, and all the oil withdrawn. Taken in conjunction with the partial destruction by fire of the city power sub-station Saturday, it has aroused general suspicion that some evil-disposed person or persons has caused the series of disasters. There was an examination under oath before the City Council last night lasting till after midnight, of all officials and of outside parties, which resulted in showing that, so far as the car barn fire was concerned, coal-oil had been used extensively. Some interesting developments are expected.

The burning of the car barn and cars will put the street car line out of business for the summer.

The insurance was: Barn, $1,500; car No. 1, $3,000; car No. 2, $2,000.

The loss to the street railway company in this fire will be about $10,000 Up to midnight the city is without electric light, and it will probably be three or four days before the service is re-started.

NEW GREAT NORTHERN LINE

Tracklaying on Branch From New Westminster to Blaine to Be Commenced This Week

New Westminster, April 28.—The Great Northern railway will commence laying rails this week on the new line from this city to Blaine, Wash., which runs through Delta and Surrey municipalities.

The grading on the line was completed some time ago, and now the large supply of rails which were lying at Cloverdale are being rushed to Blaine, and the track-laying will commence from the American city, and be finished as far as the Nicomekl river at Elgin where a stop will have to be made till the bridge across the river is completed. Tracklaying will then be commenced at this city, and carried on till the Serpentine river is reached, but it is expected that the bridges over both rivers will be completed by that time and the short section between the two rivers will be connected in a few days.

Large gangs of men are now being employed for the work, and it is expected that the new line will be open for traffic within a few months.

His Hip Fractured

New Westminster, April 28.—Chris Hoglestein of Langley, was brought to the Royal Columbian hospital suffering from a fractured hip. When he was driving into town on Saturday his horse took fright and ran away, throwing him out of the rig, he was picked up and taken to a nearby house, where it was found that his hip was broken.

Death Due to Shock

New Westminster, April 28.—J. Coombs, a Scott road farmer, whose wife was the victim of an accident on Friday, died suddenly Sunday afternoon, his demise being directly due to the shock sustained by seeing his wife run over by a rig which he was driving. Mr. Coombs had been suffering from a weak heart for several years.

Economy Necessary

New Westminster, April 28.—A note of warning was sounded by Mayor Keary at the city council meeting last night, when he advised retrenchment and the strictest economy all along the line in civic affairs, as the special expenditures for the waterworks system additions would take all the money available unless the money bylaws now being prepared passed.

Investigate V. W. and Y. Road

North Vancouver, April 28.—Feeling that the charter of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon road should be investigated, the North Vancouver city council last night went a step further in the scheme of inquiry outlined at last Thursday's meeting. The mayor and clerk were instructed to write to R. G. Macpherson, M. P. and ask him to supply the council with a copy of the charter and other data respecting the road, which Ald. May described as "a bar to progress."

Temperance League

New Westminster, April 28.—The Citizens' Temperance league was formally organized at a meeting held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Sunday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. McLeod; first vice-president, Dr. Manchester; second vice-president, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham; secretary, Dr. Levey; treasurer, F. P. Maxwell; executive committee, Mr. Kerr, N. R. Brown, Mrs. C. Watson, Mrs. Gilley, Mr. Stagg, G. B. Cross.

Clubs Selling Liquor

New Westminster, April 28.—The matter of liquor selling by clubs was before the city council again, Joseph Martin, K. C., having advised the civic fathers that he did not think the clubs could sell liquor contrary to the city bylaws. A conference of the city solicitor, Mr. Martin and the city council will be arranged, when the whole matter will be gone over, and a course of action decided upon. It is likely that a test case will be made of one case, and should the city not be upheld an appeal will be made to the government for power to control the sale of liquor by clubs in the city.

Cedar Cottage Conservatives

Vancouver, April 28.—The rising locality of Cedar Cottage is showing great activity in political organization. The members of the Cedar Cottage Conservative club met last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. McArthur, when the rules were adopted and new members enrolled. The plan of campaign was decided upon, and from the large influx of residents it is expected a powerful club will be established. Wentworth Sarel, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Gibson and Councillor Timms are the leading champions in the cause. Mr. McArthur has placed his residence at the disposal of the club for their meetings.

CLASS OF ORIENTALS WILL BE MAINTAINED

Vancouver Trustees Say Law Compels Them to Take That Course

Vancouver, April 28.—The school trustees will stand to their guns. They will send to the council a detailed statement of their estimates and will not dismiss the Oriental class until the law is changed.

If the council still declines to grant the estimates because of the retention of that class, an appeal will be made to the people for a decision upon this issue involving class legislation.

The trustees as one said that they would be glad if there were no Orientals attending the schools, but so long as they came the board would have to provide free tuition. The fault was with the law and not the board.

"I do not think there is any doubt but that the citizens will indorse our policy," said Trustee Hope. "We are wasting time in discussing the city's arbitrary action."

"There might have been some reason in the action of the council had it vetoed the expense of the additional room and teacher for the Orientals," said Trustee Breeze, "but to stop all the Central school salaries because of this one class was a ridiculous thing, even for a board of aldermen to do."

Superintendent Argue explained that there are a number of Orientals and other pupils over school age in every city, and that it is the custom in all metropolitan cities to provide separate accommodation for these. As it happens in Vancouver at the present time, there are no white pupils over the school age.

There are now between thirty and forty pupils in this class. There was never any exclusion of children or pupils of any age or class from any school in Vancouver as had been said at the city council. The board had no power to exclude any one. Up till the age of 16 the school act compels the trustees to provide education free of cost, and after that age it has discretionary powers, but the high school grants are always made on the supposition that the school board has discretionary powers and that education will be provided.

Trustee Clubb referred to a former communication of the board sent to Ottawa protesting against the method of evading the $500 head tax in the case of Chinese who attend school for a year and then secure the remission of the tax, the education being at the expense of the ratepayers. He thought that R. G. Macpherson M. P., should appeal to the government on the question, and on his motion the secretary was insructed to write to Mr. Macpherson respecting the matter. Part of the estimates corrected by the city council by reference to by-laws were so arranged, but in several items the trustees were firm and unchanged.

One of these was an item of $500 a year for carfare for school officials, which had been cut out by the council. It was explained that it was the intention of the board to get the council to obtain passes for the instructors so that they might ride on street cars just as freely as the aldermen, who have passes. Failure to secure these recognitions the city will have to foot the bill for carfares or else the trustees will have another guess.

PRICE OF FISH CUT

Fraser River Packers and Canners Make Further Reduction of One Cent Per Pound

New Westminster, April 28.—Following a conference held Saturday afternoon, all the local packers, canners and wholesale fish dealers have decided to cut down the price of fish to 5 cents a pound, this being the second cut to take effect within the past seven days. The reason advanced by the canners for this step is that the outside markets, and more particularly the New York market, are glutted with salmon, and that there is practically no demand at this time. The run so far has been far from satisfactory to the fishermen, who feel keenly the result of the decision arrived at by the canners. The new rate went into effect this morning, a majority of the fishermen receiving their first intimation of the cut from the men operating the salmon-collecting tugs. The fishermen will probably hold a meeting this evening to discuss this and other matters affecting their industry.

Kootenay Liberals

Nelson B. C., April 28.—The Liberals of Kootenay Dominion electoral district will meet in convention in this city on Thursday, June 4, to nominate their candidate, W. A. Galliher, M. P., having announced his intention to withdraw from parliamentary life.

Prince Rupert Townsite

Prince Rupert, April 28.—(Special.) —The Grand Trunk Pacific authorities have decided to at once begin work on the clearing of another section of its townsite at Kalen Island. The tract covered by this decision is 400 acres in extent, surrounding the territory which has already been cleared. The work will be done by contract and tenders for the job in sections are now being called for, the bids to be in by May 4.

Mining at Seymour Arm

Armstrong, April 28.—Messrs. McConnell & Bass have just returned from their winter's work on the Cottonbelt mines at Seymour Arm. The tunnel is now in 90 feet and exposes 4½ feet of solid ore, which assays over $60 to the ton. The syndicate owning the group are greatly elated over the claim as it improves every foot that is driven; starting with a seam of a little over six inches and enlarging to its present dimensions in 90 feet indicates an immense body of valuable ore and the owners have reason to be jubilant.

Arrested at Rossland

Rossland, B. C., April 28.—Sylverie Palozzi was arrested here by Chief of Police Long, on a warrant from J. C. Hayden, chief of police at Rochester, N. Y. The crime for which Palozzi is accused is the shooting of Mrs. Pasquino Palozzi his wife, twice, while he was in a rage. When arrested here he acknowledged his crime, and in the most matter of fact way said that his wife was a faithless woman and no good, since she loved another man, and deserved to die for her infidelity.

He had sent her his earnings and she deceived him. The unfortunate victim of his rage did not die, but is an invalid from the result of the shooting, and will have to drag out a miserable, painful existence as long as she lives. After the shooting Palozzi made his way to San Francisco and remained there in hiding for several months. About six weeks since he left San Francisco and journeyed to Trail, where he stayed a month. About two weeks ago he came to this city and has kept under cover most of the time since. Wherever he went there was with him always a fear of the police. Palozzi was a resident of Rossland for four months in 1907, and this fact led to his undoing. The presumption that he would return to this city proved correct.

Shot by Desperado.

Winnipeg, April 28.—John Cortak, of Whitemouth, Man., was shot and probably fatally injured by a hold-up man last night. Cortak was walking on the C.P.R. tracks when the hold-up demanded his money. Cortak started to run when the robber fire, striking Cortak in the neck. His injuries are so serious there is no hope of his recovery.

Death of Richard Waugh.

Winnipeg, April 28.—Richard Waugh, one of Winnipeg's prominent old time citizens, whose long connection with agricultural journalism has made him widely known, died last night from heart failure. He was 78 years of age.

Prairie Crop Report.

Winnipeg, April 28.—Reports received by the Free Press from 56 points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are most optimistic in tone. The seed beds are in excellent condition, rainfall having been most beneficial. Seventy-five per cent. of the wheat in Manitoba is seeded. There is an increase of 35 to 40 per cent. in the acreage. In Saskatchewan, 15 per cent. of the wheat is already up. The season is a month earlier than 1907. Reports say there will be an extensive acreage in coarse grains sown. Conditions are the most favorable for years.

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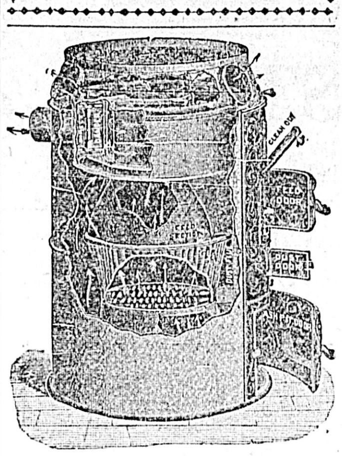

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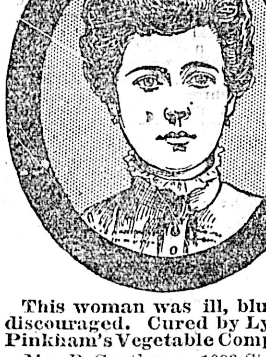

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Trustees Will Advertise for Sites in North and South Districts

The procuring of two new school sites, one in the southern and the other in the northern section of the city, was discussed at last night's meeting of the board of school trustees. Chairman Jay was of the opinion that no time should be lost in bringing this matter to an issue. Much desirable property in both these districts, he pointed out, was on the market and if there was any further delay it might be that the best locations would be held at prices which would make them absolutely prohibitive.

Trustee McNeill was of the same opinion. In fact he thought that it was imperative that action should be taken immediately so as to avoid the possibility of the board finding itself in the position outlined by the chairman. He recommended that offers of two acres in the south and three in the north ends be called for in order that it might be ascertained just what was available and the values placed upon it by the owners. With this information it would be possible for the board to take action.

"Why make a distinction in the size of the sites in the two districts?" asked the chairman.

In reply Trustee McNeill said that he had made the difference because of the relative prices in the two sections, property in the south end being held much higher than that elsewhere.

Chairman Jay, however, did not think that any such distinction should be drawn. He argued that a school site was being bought for the public service for all time. Therefore care should be exercised in having it sufficiently large to meet all future requirements. He recommndd that both sites be three acres in extent. This proposal met with favor, and, being put in the form of a motion, carried.

It was decided, ultimately, that offers would be asked for blocks of three acre size situated north of Pembroke and east of Quadra and east of Cook and south of Richardson streets. The secretary was instructed to advertise these applications in the public press for a certain period.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Cupid at Vassar

"Cupid at Vassar" did not draw a very large audience at the Victoria theatre last evening, but it made a good deal of fun. Miss Kate Gear is in a class by herself and is decidedly amusing. She has a very pleasing voice of an odd quality.

Pupils Concert

Institute Hall was thronged last evening on the occasion of the sixteenth annual students' recital of members of the classes conducted by Prof. E. G. Wickens. One of the features of the entertainment was the appearance of the children's orchestra. They acquitted themselves splendidly, rendering several selections of classical composers in a way that merited the enthusiastic applause accorded. The vocalists were Miss Emma Sehl and F. H. Griffiths, both of whom gave numbers well deserving of the reception received. Perhaps the piece de resistance was the violin solo by Victor Levy, the "Military Concerto," by Leonard, which drew from the critics present nothing but favorable comment and the prediction of unqualified success in his European studies, it being his intention to leave for the continent to perfect his musical education at an early date.

The complete programme follows:

PART I.

Selection—"Maritana" ..... Wallace
Little Children's Orchestra.
Cornet Solo—"Dream of Love"...Millar
Master Henry Mittelstadt.
Little Children's Trio—"Sous Le Balcon" ....Weurth
First Violin, Miss Augusta Mittelstadt. Piano, Miss Ina Gordon. Cello, Master Willie Mittelstadt.
Song—"Il Baclo" .....Arditi
Miss Emma Sehl.
Violin Solo—"Selection from Il Trovatore" ....Singelee
String accompaniment by Prof. E. G. Wickens.
Miss Audrey Davies.
Song—"Queen of the Earth"....Pinsuti
Mr. J. H. Griffiths.
Violin Solo—"Military Concerto".. ....Leonard
Mr. Victor Levy.

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PART II.

Selection—"Rosamond" .....Schubert
Little Children's Orchestra.
'Cello Solo—Fantasia Caprice, Op. 11 ....Vieuxtemps
(Andante and Finale.)
Mr. Gordon Edwards.
Song—"Because" .....Guy d'Hardelot
Miss Emma Sehl.
Little Children's Trio—"Gipsy Rondo" ....Haydn
First Violin, Miss Augusta Mittelstadt. Piano, Miss Ina Gordon. Cello, Master Willie Mittelstadt.
Song—"My Dream of You"....Rodney
Mr. J. H. Griffiths.
Viola Solo—"Legende" ....Carl Bohm
Transcribed by Prof. E. G. Wickens.
Mr. Gustav Mittelstadt.
Selection—"Hiawatha" .....Niel Moret
Little Children's Orchestra.

"The District Leader"

The show that is going to set the town talking, singing and whistling is "The District Leader," which comes to the Victoria theatre, next Friday and Saturday. "The District Leader" had its first production at Wallack's theatre, New York, and is a satisfying evening's entertainment of the light variety, and will greatly outclass many of the productions that have been more copiously heralded and more highly acclaimed.

The story of "The District Leader" is an intermixture of melodrama, comedy and comic opera, with a vivacious bunch of show girls, which combination produces a happy effect. The melodramatic strain without the chorus girls and the ear tickling musical numbers might prove depressing, but the occasional introduction of these lessens the seriousness of the plot, when the opportunity for a heroic situation presents itself and the tragic ensemble gives way to the joyous show girls and the catchy music. Dan Lawson and Tim Holloran are rivals for political honors. The younger man is in love with his opponent's daughter. The father of the girl resorts to dishonest tactics in endeavoring to secure his election, the plan being to inveigle his daughter's lover to an opium joint and then cause a raid upon the place, having the story printed in the newspapers on the morning of election day, and thereby cause his opponent's downfall, all of which gives ample opportunity for melo-dramatic effects, many changes of scene and a variety of costumes.

"The District Leader" may well be called a "novelty," for it introduces many things that are really new. Among the song hits of the piece are "When You Go Out to Dine," "Way Down in Jersey," "So?" "A Heart to Let," "Sing Song Sammy Sem,' 'What's the Use of Dreaming?" Won't You be My Girlie?" and "The Same Old Story." When it is said that "The District Leader" is the brightest and most pleasing entertainment yet given to the stage by Mr. Howard, it should count for much, as there are very few writers of late years who have turned out more genuine musical hits. ***

Pantages Theatre.

The great Kinsner, equilibrist, one of the features at the Pantages this week, could appropriately be called "the man with the iron jaw." He holds in turn, balanced on his lower teeth, four chairs, one young lady seated in a chair, a large wagon wheel, and a standard size Oliver plough, which requires the aid of three men to raise in place. He also balances a teaspoon bowl up on his nose, a carnation on his brow, and he piles four glass goblets upon each other, stands them on his forehead, climbs to the top of two tables placed above each other, goes through a hop and descends again without disturbing the equilibrium of the glasses.

H. Guy Robenson and the Misses Payne, singers and dancers, are a clever trio and have made a favorable impression at the opening performances. The Misses Paynes' mirror dance is accomplished in a finished manner. Miss Winifred Stewart possesses a good baritone voice. Her selections, although not new, are well rendered. Bob Zemo, comedian and monologist, has some new jokes and stories. He is followed by Gehan and Spencer, billed as the dancers who excel. These two young men are the best dancers seen here. Harry De Verra sings "Miss Killarney," and the Pantagescope concludes a first-class programme in two humorous motion pictures portraying the pranks of a mischievous boy. ***

Victoria Musical Society.

The following circular letter is being sent to the members of the Victoria Musical Society respecting the last concert of the season. As several members have transferred their season tickets to friends, the letter is inserted herein at the request of the management of the society so that the present holders of tickets may be made aware of the change of dates:

"The committee, having been notified that Mme. Louise Homer had been compelled to cancel her western tour, at once opened negotiations with New York with the very gratifying results that Miss Bessie Abott, prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, will visit Victoria on Friday, May 8, and bring two supporting artists with her.

"Although this concert will cost the management more, the members of the society will not be called upon to pay anything additional for their tickets.

"The box office at the Victoria Theatre will be open **exclusively to members of the society at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, May 6.** You should present your season tickets for the Homer concert at the box office and exchange them for the usual theatre seat coupons.

"The committee trust that you will do all in your power to make this, the last concert of the season, a financial success by advising your friends to attend. Miss Abott is one of the foremost sopranos of the day and sings frequently with Caruso and other eminent artists at the Metropolitan Opera, New York. This is her first western tour and the committee have been most fortunate in securing her for our last concert."

Victorian Plays.

At an organ recital given in Trinity Church, Seattle, on Sunday afternoon last, by Professor J. Edmonde Butler, Miss Jessie McKilligan of Victoria, B. C., was one of the soloists, and the Seattle Times of yesterday thus mentions her: "Miss McKilligan (mezzo-soprano) is a young singer possessing a voice of much power and good quality. She sang 'Oh, Divine Redeemer' very acceptably."

Ceccotti Concert.

The manner in which the sale for the Ceccotti concert opened yesterday may fairly be taken as further indicative of the growing musical taste of Victoria and of the necessity for the providing in the near future of a larger concert hall than the institute. The first hour's bookings for tomorrow evening's concert were probably the heaviest for any concert attraction of the season outside the course of the Victoria Musical Society, and it is not too much to expect that despite the comparative shortness of notice the hall will be overtaxed to accommodate those who wish to hear the great tenor of whom so much has been heard from the musicians of the city since he has been here. Signor Ceccotti has chosen for his programme numbers popular examples of Boito, of Verdi and of Ponchielli, items well calculated to show his voice in music of contrasting character. As he is by general consensus of opinion by far the finest tenor yet heard in Western Canada the occasion is one not to be overlooked by any lover of music. The sale of seats is at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s.

The Mikado.

An excellent rehearsal of the "Mikado" by the local company which will present it for charity at the theatre two evenings next week, was held yesterday evening and showed the performers to be settling excellently to the "business" as well as lines and music. The production will be given with full orchestra under the direction of Professor Pferdner, who, by the way, produced the same opera in Victoria just fourteen years ago, when Mr. C. W. Rhodes scored a conspicuous hit as "pooh Bah," the role he again assumes in the coming performance. Mr. C. A. Lembard, who was the highly successful "Ko Ko" a decade and a half ago, is also identified with the present production, this time as stage manager. Next week's "Mikado" is to be distinctly notable for its localized songs, these having been written by one of the best known versifiers of Western Canada, and possessing a quality of wit quite on a par with the original Gilbertean lyrics.

Against the Cigarette.

Ottawa, April 28.—It is understood that the anti-cigarette legislation referred to by Hon. Mr. Fielding last night will be in the form of an amendment to the criminal code which will regulate the sale of cigarettes to minors. At the present time there are provincial enactments forbidding the sale of cigarettes to children, but in many places no attempt is being made to enforce the law, but the amendment to the criminal code will bring about the desired end.

Mining Suit Settled

Toronto, April 28.—The solicitors in the Nova Scotia mining case announced unexpectedly this afternoon that the parties had reached a mutual agreement. The plaintiffs, W. J. Robb, J. Pemrick, W. S. Blackwell, and Murdock, brought action against W. H. Gates, J. B. Woodworth A. D. Campbell, P. D. Ross and W. Southworth, to recover one quarter interest in the mine and $16,000 cash. The action is dismissed without costs to Woodworth and Cates, who pay $1,000 to plaintiffs, while Ross and Southworth pay $2,000 to plaintiffs and $500 to Campbell.

CATHOLIC CENTENARY DULY CELEBRATED

Great Gathering of Hierarchy in New York—Cardinal Logue Takes Part

New York, April 28.—Not since the last plenary conference at Baltimore has there been a gathering of the Catholic hierarchy as that which assembled today in St. Patrick's Cathedral and offered public thanksgiving for the completion of a hundred years of Catholicism in New York. With two exceptions, every archbishop in the country was present, and all of the leading bishops and numerous heads of the various religious orders, and at their head was the American Cardinal Gibbons. Monsignor Falconio, the Apostolic delegate represented the Vatican, and at the close of the ceremonies imparted the papal benediction.

The thanksgiving was in the form of a pontifical mass, the celebrant being Cardinal Logue of Ireland. Six thousand persons crowded the cathedral long before the mass began, and many more stood in Fifth avenue.

Fifty bishops and their chaplains and Monsignor Falconio led. These were followed by the representatives of the numerous religious orders. Then came the higher ranks of the prelacy, the archbishops, and finally the Irish cardinal robed in the red of a prince of the church. The crowds greeted with enthusiastic cheers. The cardinal lifted his right hand and immediately the cheers were hushed and the crowd fell on their knees and he blessed them. Then he passed into the cathedral. The cardinal was escorted to the archbishop's throne and there was vested for mass. At the end of the Gospel Cardinal Gibbons mounted the pulpit and delivered a masterly and comprehensive discourse.

HONORED BY MIKADO

High Imperial Decoration Bestowed on Henry Clews for Services to Japan

New York, April 28.—Information has been received from Tokyo that the Emperor of Japan has bestowed upon Henry Clews, the well known banker and financial authority, the highest imperial decoration given by Japan to foreigners. The insignia of this high order is expected in a few days, and will be presented to Mr. Clews by the Japanese Ambassador, Baron Takahira.

The honor conferred upon Mr. Clews is in recognition of the notable services he has rendered Japan, covering a period of many years, and beginning 37 years ago, when Marquis Ito came to the United States at the head of a commission charged to establish the Japanese financial system on a reform basis. Ito and the commission were accredited to President Grant, who received them with great courtesy, and then referred them to Mr. Clews for the practical information they sought. Ito remained in New York for several weeks studying financial methods. Mr. Clews impressed upon him the desirability of adopting the decimal system of currency and also the United States plan of bond issues, redemption, etc. The Japanese officials later visited Great Britain, France and Germany, studying the financial system of each.

On Ito's return to Japan, a lengthy report was made out strongly favoring the financial system of the United States and this was accepted and adopted by the government. Mr. Clews was appointed to be the agent of Japan in the United States and secured here the engraving of the first monetary obligations under the new system. Since then he has maintained a correspondence with Prince Ito and other statesmen of Japan, including Viscount Kaneko, who represented Japan's financial interests during the Russo-Japanese negotiations. Throughout his intercourse Japan has regarded Mr. Clews as its friend and adviser, and this sentiment has now found expression in the Emperor's conferring on him the imperial gift.

Logs Lost.

Three Rivers, Que., April 28.—It is reported here that the booms on the river at St. Genevieve broke last night and that some 100,000 logs that had been wintered there were being carried out with the ice in the St. Lawrence river. These logs belong to Price Bros. and the St. Maurice Lumber company.

Tax Collector Defaults

Philadelphia, April 28—Leads J. Chester, tax collector of Glenolden, Delaware county, near here, it was learned today, is a fugitive from justice, having, it is alleged, embezzled about $10,000 of the county and school funds. The alleged defalcation became known through a letter written to his wife, in which he stated he had gone to parts unknown to avoid arrest, and intimating that if he was captured he would commit suicide. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Anarchist Paper.

Patterson, N. J., April 28.—Justice James Linturn of the county court, in a charge to a new grand jury today, called upon them to indict the editor, publisher and persons responsible for the circulation of the newspaper La Questione Sociale, which was recently suppressed, after a demonstration was called to it by President Roosevelt. Editor Cominita of the paper is being detained in Buffalo. Justice Linturn said the prosecutor had called his attention to the paper's advocacy of the burning of public buildings and the seizure of police stations and armories.

No Strike in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, April 28.—There will be no strike of street railway employees this season. A proposal was received by the employees last night and at a special meeting was discussed and voted upon. The meeting lasted from midnight to 4 o'clock in the morning, and after the hardiest discussion the proposal of the company was accepted by an almost unanimous vote. Members of the union stated that they were unable to give the terms of the settlement as they had agreed with the company not to do so. They said that an announcement would be made later.

SPECIAL TRAINING FOR NEWSPAPER EDITORS

Member of Prussian Diet Urges Institution of Chair of Journalism

Berlin, April 28.—"Members of journalismism should be educated in the Prussian universities," declared Deputy Rosenow, in the House of Representatives in the Prussian Diet. "These chairs should be filled by eminent members of the journalistic profession who have received a university education. The time has arrived when journalism should be taught methodically. For the press of to-day is of the very highest importance, possibly the greatest influence in public life and political life."

This, during the recent debate in the Diet on the estimates for the Education Department. In his speech, Herr Rosenow quoted Emperor William, who said very lately that the editors of great newspapers must be regarded as commanding generals, for they direct public opinion and can make nations friends or provoke war between them.

In view of their tremendous power Herr Rosenow said, the editors and journalists of today should secure a wider training than has been given them.

"It is not enough that the journalist of today has the talent that his profession demands, and cultivate this talent by practice," said the earnest deputy.

"He should be scientifically educated; he should enlarge his faculties and develop his talent under the guidance of capable teachers."

However, in asking that chairs of journalism be established in Prussian universities, Rosenow does not demand that newspaper men be compelled to take the lectures or to pass an examination; he leaves attendance on the lectures to the journalists themselves.

The Education Department favors Rosenow's idea. And already newspaper writing and newspaper making are receiving attention in the learned institutions. Prof. Wenckebach recently delivered a short course of lectures in Griefswald University on "The Press and Journalism," and Prof. Schmidt lectured throughout a whole term on "The Development of Public Opinion and of Newspapers in Germany." Courses of lectures are also being delivered in the commercial colleges in Cologne and Danzig and in present day newspapers and a course on commercial journalism is announced to be delivered in the Berlin Commercial College.

Killed by Cave-in.

Toronto, April 28.—While digging in a nine-foot drain in front of a fruit store on Dundas street this afternoon, Francisco Cetta, a middle-aged Italian laborer, was overwhelmed by a large quantity of sand, which became loosened and fell, crushing him to death. It took ten men working desperately for an hour to uncover the body, and Cetta was found with his body bent and his spade grasped tightly in his lifeless hand.

MORE ACCIDENTS TO BRITISH VESSELS

Torpedo Destroyer Sunk By Collision—Explosion on Battleship

Harwich, England, April 28.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Gala was cut in two and sunk this morning off Kentish Knock, in the North sea, by the scout Attentive. The torpedo boat destroyer Riddle was also involved in the collision, and returned to Sheerness with two compartments full of water. The fleet was engaged in night manoeuvers when the accident occurred. Engineer Lieut. Frank A. Fletcher of the Gala, who was in his bunk at the point where the destroyer was struck, went down with the vessel. There was no other loss of life.

Portsmouth, April 28.—The explosion of a boiler tube on the British battleship Britannia during a full-speed trial today injured five men, four severely and one slightly. The Britannia reported the accident by wireless telegraph to this place, and late tonight she anchored at Spithead. The injured were not brought ashore, and no communication could be held with the battleship tonight. The details of the explosion, which is not believed to have been serious, therefore cannot be obtained until the injured men are landed

SAW THE BURNING OF GASOLINE SCHOONER

Correspondent at Cape Scott Tells of Loss of Clara C. as Seen From the Shore

A correspondent at Cape Scott, writing of the burning of the fishing schooner Clara C., the crew of which reached Scarlett point, under date of April 20, says:

"Last night I watched a burning ship for about two and a half hours, during which time it drifted on the tide across Deep Bay from one point to the other.

"My house is situated at Deep Bay close to the beach and about 9 o'clock last night I noticed quite a bright light at the West point of the bay. It burned very steady for about ten minutes and then it flared up suddenly like an explosion showing a bright yellow light, but subsiding in one or two minutes to the original comparatively steady blaze. Shortly afterwards I noticed that it had drifted a little to the East and then I knew it to be a sea-craft of some kind, and most likely a fishing schooner equipped with a gasoline motor, which I had seen a couple of days previous, cruising about for halibut a few miles off-shore.

"This conjecture was further corroborated, when, about an hour after the first explosion, another one took place; shooting up an enormous bright yellow flame for a hundred feet or more, and lighting up sea and sky to a considerable extent. But, just as in the former instance, the effects of the explosion lasted but one or two minutes.

"In my judgment the two explosions were the blowing up of the two oil tanks. The noise of the surf prevented my hearing the report from the explosions which I most likely otherwise would have heard as the schooner could not have been more than three miles off-shore to judge by the time it took to cross my line of vision.

"About 11.30, the burning vessel, then almost burned to the water's edge, vanished beyond the eastern point of Deep Bay.

I regretted not having a boat handy as the weather was fine and I would in that case have pulled out to the burning wreck. The only thing I could do was to hang up a lantern where it could be seen by the crew leaving the wreck in their boats. They could easily have landed almost any place in Deep Bay, but as they did not come and have not been seen by any one today, they must, if they have been saved, have landed further down the island.

"Only one other man in this settlement beside myself witnessed the scene, and neither was his boat available. This man, whose name is N. P. Jensen, spent considerable time today searching for any possible trace of the survivors along the coast but without result."

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WANTED—Governess; girl 11 years old; usual branches; musician; country.

WANTED—Experienced General Maid; plain cooking; housework. (City).

WANTED—Housemaid; family two. (City).

A NEEDLEWOMAN requires work; children's garments specialty.

EXPERIENCED ENGLISHWOMAN wants Housecleaning.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS.

HELP—Farm, bush, sawmill, railroad, hotel and general help of all kinds supplied free. Canadian Pacific Employment Agency, 506 Cordova West, Vancouver, B. C. Phone 3329. m12

WING ON EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of Chinese help furnished; wood cutting, land clearing, housework, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavingering, etc. 1709 Government St. Phone 23. a29

ALL KINDS of Chinese Labor supplied. Yin Thom, 1630 Government Street. Phone A-1743. a4

JAPANESE AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor. 1601 Government St., Phone 1630. a1

MISCELLANEOUS.

CURTAINS CLEANED—Greatest care, cheap estimates. 458 Colonist. a26

THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL will reopen on May 11th, good dining room. a28

FOR SALE—Choice lot, nearly 1-3 acre, and 7 roomed cottage, unfinished. Price $1,600, instalment plan, $20 monthly. 1924 Belmont avenue. a28

GASOLINE LAUNCH—Owner leaving town will sell his new launch complete with high class English engine (5 h. p.) and all necessary parts. P. O. Box 162. a26

WANTED—To exchange two-cylinder runabout for good motor launch. Apply 815 Gordon St. a28

SO KEE & CO.—Importers and dealers in silks and cottonwares, children's dresses, etc. Ladies underwear and suits made up in latest fashion. 44 Broad St., P. O. Box 160. a26

FOR SALE—New canoe for sale cheap, 1438 Milne St., between Belmont and Stanley Ave. a25

WOOD AND COAL for sale. Office phone 964, 516-18 Fisguard St. a25

WANTED—Artesian well boring, by steam power; the only complete well-drilling outfit in the province. Correspondence solicited. C. M. Cookson & Co., 643 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. a24

INFORMATION wanted of Alfred Chaplin, Thomas Chaplin and Frederick Chaplin; inquirer Sister Emma Francis, nee Chaplin, from England. Address Emma Francis, 830 San Jose Ave., San Francisco, Calif. a24

SWEDISH PIONEERS are kindly requested to send their names and addresses to G. Bjornfelt, Member of Swedish-American History Society, Vernon Block, Victoria. a24

BOXING TOURNAMENT — Victoria West Athletic Association Hall, Thursday, April 30th, at 8 o'clock. Bailey vs. Ricketts, 4 rounds; Warburton vs. Saunders, 6 rounds; Connelly vs. Miles, 10 rounds. Admission $1.00; Ringside $1.50. a24

FOR SALE—19 ft. gasoline launch, built by T. C. Jones, in good condition, complete with 3-h.p. Truscott motor and mast, sail, awning, cover, and all necessary tools. A good thoroughly reliable boat at all times. Price $175. Apply to H. B. Phipps, 600 Gorge Road. a28

TAKE NO CHANCES—Fletcher's New Acme Non-Explosive Metal Polish, unequaled for brilliancy, quickness, clean, no acids. Government Flash test 125F. Order: Fletcher Bros. a21

FOR SALE—Covered buggy in good condition; gentle horse, ride or drive; set of good harness for same; price for the lot $125. Apply Box 728 Victoria, B. C.

DRESSMAKING—Miss Roberts removed to 29 Menzies St., Phone No. A1727 a12

NOTICE—Ladies, attention. Dressmaking School has moved fram corner Yates and Broad to 716 Humboldt St. Girls wanted to learn. a4

FOR SALE—8-h.p. Rover Motor Car in good condition, magneto ignition, extra large tyres, with hood. Box 70 Colonist. a2

COTTON RAGS wanted at The Colonist Job department. J23

MISFIT and second-hand clothing bought and sold. "Lashs" Cleaning, Tailoring and Repairing Co., 843 View St. Phone A-1207. J28

FOR SALE—Large gasoline launch, suitable for hunting, fishing, or towing, 25 feet long, 10 h.p. engine, a bargain. Apply Caretaker, J.B.A.A. Clubhouse, Belleville street.

FOR SALE—Auxiliary Yacht "Ariadne" lately overhauled, with full equipment. Apply Crease & Crease, 17 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

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WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED — Painting, Paperhanging, Kalsomining, by first class mechanic with tools and scaffolding. Telephone 1627. a24

WANTED—Nicely furnished house (7 rooms), close in. Apply Box 382, Colonist. a21

WANTED—A comfortable furnished room within business district, at reasonable price. 115, Colonist. a4

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TO LET—Large, airy, well furnished rooms, electric light, phone and bath, housekeeping privileges, two minutes' walk from car line. 1621 Quadra St., Phone A920. a28

FOR RENT—Furnished Housekeeping Rooms with bath. 814 Fort St. a26

TO LET — Desirable housekeeping rooms. Phone A1338. a25

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms wanted by Monday. Please say rent 323, Colonist. a17

TO LET—Most desirable suite living rooms, furnished, Vernon block. Apply premises. a16

TO RENT—Furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, electric light and use of bath and kitchen if desired; no children. Box 109, Colonist. a4

TO RENT—From May 1st, 5 furnished housekeeping rooms. 55 Colonist.

TO RENT—Light housekeeping suite, bath and phone, no children. 1176 Yates. a1

TO LET—Nice Suites of Furnished Housekeeping Rooms. Apply: 120 Vancouver Street. m24

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—First-class dressmaker by day. Phone B-702. a28

WANTED—A girl or middle-aged woman as housemaid; small family; no children; good salary to suitable person. Apply P. O. Box 43. a26

WANTED—Cleaner and presser. My Wardrobe, 1305 Government St. a28

WANTED—Seamstress, experienced in sewing awnings and mattress, ticks; power machines. Smith & Champion. a28

WANTED—A good, plain Cook, giving references. Apply 337 Michigan St. before 10 a.m. or after 5 p.m. a24

WANTED—A good reliable girl for general housework, plain cooking. Apply in morning or evenings. Mrs. Rol Goodacre, 1624 Quadra St. a22

WANTED AT ONCE—Skirt and Waist Makers, Improvers, and Apprentices. Apply to Miss McMillan, Spencer's.

WANTTD—At once; First-class Dressmakers, waist and skirt hands; also improvers and apprentices. Apply: Mrs. Angus, third floor, Spencer's. m15

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Situation as coachman or teamster; can milk and do gardening; unmarried; good references. Apply Box 502, Colonist. a28

WANTED—A boy, at Fawcett's Drug Store. a26

GARDENING of all kinds done. Apply Martin, Y. M. C. A. a28

WANTED—Two call boys with bicycles. My Wardrobe, 1305 Government St. a28

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary $83 per month and expenses $4 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WANTED—Gordon press feeder with experience, at the Colonist Job Department. a3

WANTED—An active fire insurance solicitor. Apply P. O. Box 616. m31

WANTED—Carrier for Colonist route; one living in Esquimalt or Victoria West preferred. Apply at the Colonist office. m29

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED—Local agent for the Western Canada Fire Insurance Company, Limited. (Non-Tarriff) apply to D. H. Rice, General Agent for B. C., 132 Hastings St., East. Vancouver, B. C.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

POSITION as stenographer and typewriter by young lady. Box 420, Colonist. a23

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter, thoroughly competent and experienced. P. O. Box 384 City. a23

WANTED—By nursery governess, position to take complete charge of children. Apply M. M., care Y. W. C. A. a17

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

BOOKKEEPER—Five years' experience, city references. Apply Box 463, Colonist. a26

WANTED—Jobbing or gardening work by the day. B. Woody, 281 View St. a28

SITUATION WANTED of butler or valet; best of references. 440 Colonist. a24

STEADY JOB wanted on up-to-date farm by strong, willing young man, age 18, used to horses. Advertiser wishes to learn and will accept small wages at commencement. Colonist, Box 98. a3

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A long black Overcoat (silk lapels), on Sunday, while driving on or near Cedar Hill Road. Return to Box 484, Colonist. Reward. a28

LOST—A music roll, Saturday, on the Saanich road. Finder please leave at Colonist Office. a28

LOST—New carriage rug, between golf links and city. Reward by returning to Cameron & Calwell's Livery Stable, 711 Johnson St. a28

LOST—Nine Weasel skins, between C. P. R. wharf and Yates street. Reward. J. L. Grimison, Russell St., Victoria West. 'Phone A642. a28

FOUND—Child's patent leather shoes. Owner may obtain by calling at 1598 Rockland avenue, and paying for ad. a23

LOST—A pearl sunburst pin, turquoise setting. Reward at The Poplars. a16

LOST—Two 2-dollar bills, between Clarence street and Colonist office. Please return to Colonist office. a12

STRAYED—To the premises of W. F. Loveland, 6 head of cattle, 1 shorthorn aged 1 year; 1 Jersey and Holstein, 4 years old; 2 shorthorns, 4 years old; 1 blue and white heifer, 3 years old; 1 Jersey and shorthorn, 3 years old. Owners can recover same by paying expenses of advertising and damages. Rock Hill ranch, Lake District. m31

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WILL make excellent money making proposition to local man, one who can be of use in getting me in touch with a number of men who have $1,000 or more for investment. He must become financially interested with me. 444 Colonist. a25

SALOON BUSINESS for sale, including house, furniture. Apply between 2 and 5, at 2913 Douglas St. Tel. B., 1449. a22

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Six roomed cottage on Chestnut avenue, modern, good stable. Apply 1928 Ash St. a28

TO RENT—Nicely furnished six-roomed house; all conveniences; close in; one block from car. Apply Box 473, Colonist. a26

TO RENT FURNISHED—For 6 months from May 15 (immediate possession, if necessary), 8-roomed dwelling with large grounds, tennis lawn, etc., on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Co. a17

TO LET—Furnished house in good location, close in, 8 rooms and billiard room, well furnished, and with piano. Apply B. C. Land Inv. Co., 922 Government St. a10

TO RENT—Thoroughly modern, 8-room house, on car line, partially furnished; immediate possession. Bond & Clark, 614 Trounce Ave. m27

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—A mangle in good condition. Address Box 102, Colonist. a4

WANTED—To Purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson Street.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice; New House, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath and toilet, 100 feet frontage; garden planted with vegetables, also young fruit. Cash $1,700, or to suit; balance easy. Apply Owner, 1057 Richmond Ave. a28

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—10 Acres at Cedar Hill; $3,000—$1,500 cash; balance on terms at 6 per cent. Box 465, Colonist. a26

FOR SALE—Fruit and chicken ranch, eleven acres, all cleared, four-roomed cottage, barn, chicken houses, bearing orchard, berry patch, one hundred rock chickens, ducks, cow, heifer, horse and rig, creek on property; near Chilliwack; $3,000; terms. Cummins, Chilliwack. a24

TO BE SOLD CHEAP—Six roomed House, all modern conveniences, large lot, fruit trees, good garden. 1434 Milne Street. a24

FOR SALE—New seven-roomed house; modern, on car line. Price $4,100, half cash. Apply 510 Johnson street. a23

ONE LOT on Manchester road. Price $600. Reid & Maysmith, Promis Block. a23

A SNAP—Six room house and lot, 50x 150, on Kings road, near Douglas street. Price $1,800. Reid & Maysmith, Rooms 8 and 9 Promis Block. a23

FOR SALE—Half acre lot on Graham street, overlooking the city. Price $550. Reid & Maysmith, Rooms 8 and 9 Promis Block. a23

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—For sale or rent, cottage, furnished. R. Bazett, Cobble Hill. a21

FOR SALE—One of the finest orchards on Vancouver Island, also some of the very best fruit land. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St. a19

FOR SALE—Several houses and choice building lots in best part of town; will build to suit purchaser on easy terms; modern house of nine large rooms and bath on Nob Hill, for sale cheap; also good income property. Apply 1019 Douglas St. a14

FOR SALE—Farm for sale, 2½ miles from Duncan; 160 acres, 20 acres in cultivation, 10 more slashed; splendid location; good creek runs through property; 9-roomed house, good barn, 6 head of cattle, implements, etc. Price $8,500. Apply John H. Menzies, Duncan, V. I. a11

FOR SALE—19 acres; ideal place for a home and for chickens, fruit and garden; only $1,600. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates St. a11

FARM FOR SALE—138 acres, all good land, 20 acres cleared, 40 fruit trees, good barn, outbuildings, furnished cottage of 5 rooms, horse and light wagon, farming implements, 3 head of cattle, chickens, geese; this is a bargain at $4,600. Inquire No. 759 Fort street. a11

$4,250—South Turner Street, James Bay; near sea; 6-roomed House, entirely modern, with good lot; terms. Apply: B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. a4

FOR SALE OR RENT—1½ acres of land and substantial brick building with cement floors, situated on Carey Road and lately occupied by the Victoria Creamery Association. Also 15-h.p. boiler and 10-h.p. engine in first class condition for sale. Apply A. G. Snelling, Victoria Creamery, Johnson St., Victoria. a1

FOR SALE—Building lots near car line $500. Reade, Oak Bay Ave., Victoria.

FOR SALE—New eight-roomed house, off Fort St.; splendidly built; beautiful elevated situation; four large bedrooms; separate bath and toilet, best fittings; electric light; sewer connected; $4,350. Snap. Apply Owner, Box 11, Colonist. m29

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Incubator and Brooder, full of young chicks; also some fine Plymouth Rock Hens. Apply: J. W. Webb, Carey Road. a26

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer in milk. 780 Hill St. a26

EGGS for setting; Black Orpingtons, (wonderful layers) from Miss Turner's prize pens; $1.50 per 13. Also Buff Orpington eggs from prize strain, fine layers and table birds; $1.50 per 13; write H. Rosher, Carey Road, at Maywood P. O., Victoria, B. C. a25

FOR SALE—My flock of registered Shropshire Sheep: 18 ewes, 12 lambs and 9 rams. Will sell at a bargain if sold soon or to anyone taking the lot. My sheep are well known all over Vancouver Island and the Islands. Geo. Heatherbell, "Glen Lea," Colwood P.O. a24

EXCELLENT PASTURE for Horses and Cows. Roch, Cadboro Bay. a24

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Rocks only; took first and special, 1908; $2.00 per 13; utility $1.00 per 13. E. Miller, 304 Mary St., Victoria West. a19

WANTED—A Jersey or half Jersey cow; must be in full milk. Apply Box 307, Colonist. a16

HORSES FOR SALE—F. A. Thompson of 975 North Park street, Victoria, has just shipped from the east a very fine carload of heavy draught, general purpose and light drivers, also one Percheron mare heavy in foal. a12

FOR SALE—Prize stock White Wyandotte and Buff Rock Eggs, $1.50 per setting of 13. W. R. Finlay, 520 Menzies Street. a3

FOR SALE—R.C. Rhode Island Red eggs, from prize winning stock, Victoria shows, $1.50 per setting. R. C. Hall, 1232 Government street, Victoria, B.C. m31

FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder. 15 Francis Ave. m27

WANTED—Ten dozen laying hens. Apply Strand hotel, Johnson St. m18

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

FOR SALE—Gentleman's bicycle in good condition, a snap. 492 Colonist. a28

LADY'S ENGLISH BICYCLE—Latest model, world known make, quite new. Complete with dress and mud guards, gear case, pump, bell, lamp, etc. Leaving town; sacrifice $45. Write or call any time. 12 Amelia St., off Pandora. a26

FOR SALE—21 ft. launch, equipped with 3 h. p. Lozier motor in good condition. Inquire 2709 Bridge St. a23

MOTOR BICYCLE for sale, in splendid condition. Plimley Cycle Co., 813 Government St. a23

FOR SALE—Cheap; 16-ft. Launch. Apply: Woods, 916 Pandora Avenue. Phone A1589. a23

FOR SALE—Motor Cycle, 3¼ horse power; English make. Phone 1638. a4

FOR SALE—"Model K" 4-cylinder Winton Touring Car, good as new. Apply: P.O. Drawer 629, City. m11

FOR SALE—Smart Dog-cart, almost new, rubber tyres, English make; cost $600; price $200. Apply Box 594, Colonist. m6

FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Waggons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calved Cows, and one yoke of Oxen. Apply: 642 Discovery Street—I. J. J. Fisher. a23

F. J. O'Reilly. C. T. Cross.

CROSS & CO.

REAL ESTATE, MINES.
44 Fort Street.

PORTAGE INLET

107 Acres fronting on Inlet, 40 acres cleared, cottage and barn worth $2500, young orchard. Splendid property for sub-division. Would make a fine site for school or country club. Only $22,-000.

60 ACRE chicken and fruit ranch with all buildings. Situated near first class market. Fully stocked, paying well! To be sold as a going concern.

QUAMICHAN LAKE—One of the best improved farms on the lake with water rights. Particulars at our office.

NEW HOUSE—7 rooms, on Fern Street, $4,500.

OAK BAY AVENUE—Nice cottage, $2,100.

OAK BAY

ACRE LOT—This is the choice property of the district, within stone's throw of the sea and one minute from car line. Grand view of Mt. Baker and the sea, and handy for the Golf Links. Investigate this.

ISLAND ROAD SUBDIVISION—Large lots located near Golf Links.

FOUL BAY ROAD—We have several choice pieces of property on Foul Bay Road, south from Oak Bay avenue.

LINDEN AVE.—Splendid lots on Linden avenue at $1,500 per lot.

COOK STREET—Cor. Fairfield road, large lot, $2,000.

LINDEN—Cor. Scoresby; 120 x 100, choice, $3.500.

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THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited.
1212 Broad Street.

MODERN DWELLING—Lot 60x120; near Central School. $4,500.

LOT—60x120, Duchess Street. $475

4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land, close in. $1,400.

Our list of Farms on Vancouver Island cannot be surpassed. Call and inspect it.

FOR SALE—Ginger Beer Business, Country hotel and Store as a going concern.

J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion street. Victoria.

FOR SALE.

50 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap.

For further particulars apply to

LEE & FRASER

11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

NORTH PARK STREET, near Cook, 6 roomed Cottage, now vacant, can be had for $3,000 on very easy terms. This property is well worth the money and has a very large lot running from street to street.

COLINGWOOD STREET—3 lots, very large. Only $1,100.

PRIOR and BLACKWOOD STREETS—Lots very cheap and on easy terms.

OFFERS WANTED—for two lots, corner of Chanbers and Cedar Hill Roads, size 88 feet by 187. Can be had cheap.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS—Money to loan on approved security at current rates, also good acreage for sale. Established 1890.

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TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

I Hereby Apply for a transfer of the Shop Liquor License held by Messrs Fell & Co., upon the premises corner of Fort and Broad Streets, in the City of Victoria, to Messrs. Owen Copas and George Thomas Young, of this city.

Dated this Ninth (9th) day of March, 1908.

FELL & CO..
Percy Wollaston, Jr., Trustee.

Victoria Water Works

TENDERS FOR VALVES

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned (from whom copies of specification may be obtained) will be received up to 4 p. m. on Tuesday, the 26th May, 1908, for the supplying of certain Gate Valves for the Victoria Works.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, 10, April 1908.

Victoria Water Works

Tenders for Pig Lead

Tenders, sealed and endorsed will be received by the undersigned, from whom copies of specification can be obtained up to 4 p. m., on Monday, the 18th of May, 1908, for supplying to the Victoria Water Works 70 tons of pig lead. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

TENDERS

HARDWARE STOCK OF THE LATE SIDNEY SHORE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the fourth day of May next, at so much on the dollar, inventory price, for the purchase of the stock-in-trade and fixtures of the hardware business carried on by the late Mr. Sidney Shore, at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria. The stock is valued at about $20,000. Inspection of the stock and inventory can be had on application to the undersigned, or at the store. Terms, one-third cash, balance in two and four months, approved security.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of April, 1908. FELL & GREGORY,
Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executors.

STUMP PULLING.

TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 330 feet round without moving; can be removed with ease in thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or covered with green or old stumps. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 466 Burnside Road. a4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Francis Burgess, of the City of Victoria, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Francis Burgess, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required on or before the 1st day of May, 1908, to send to Elliott & Shandley, solicitors for Edward Mainwaring Johnson and Richard Hall, the executors of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them:

And further take notice that after the said 1st day of May, 1908, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 27th day of March, A. D. 1908. ELLIOTT & SHANDLEY,
Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required on or before the 20th day of April, 1908, to send to Bodwell & Lawson, solicitors for the executrix of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them:

And further take notice that after the said 20th day of April, 1908, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have then had notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
918 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executrix.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that 30 days after date I intend to apply to F. S. Hussey for a renewal of license for the Stickine hotel, Telegraph Creek.

A. E. BELFRY.
Telegraph Creek, April 15, 1908.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the works hereunder mentioned on the following streets, namely:—

1. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Alderman Road, also the grading and macadamizing of said road from Craigflower Road, westerly.
2. Permanent sidewalk on the west side of Douglas street, from Queens avenue to Bay street.
3. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Princess avenue from Douglas street to Blanchard avenue.
4. Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Pandora avenue from Chambers street to Fernwood road.
5. Grading and macadamizing Belmont avenue from Pembroke street to Pandora avenue.
6. Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Richmond avenue from Oak Bay avenue to the south line of lot 8, block O, with boulevard curb and gutter
7. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Gladstone avenue from Stanley avenue to Belmont avenue, also to grade and macadamize said avenue between the points above mentioned and to construct boulevards, curbs and gutters.
8. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Bank street to Oak Bay avenue.
9. Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Government street from Simcoe street to Dallas road.
10. Permanent sidewalks on the north side of Simcoe street from Menzies street to Beacon Hill Park, and on the south side of Simcoe street from Menzies street to Government street, with gutter, and the grading and macadamizing of said street from Menzies street to Beacon Hill Park.
11. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Dallas road from St. Lawrence street to Montreal street.

And that each and all said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law upon the said work of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 14th April, 1908.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR QUICK SALE—New seven roomed cottage on stone foundation, all modern, $3,150. New seven roomed bungalow on concrete foundation, modern, $3,250. New six roomed bungalow on concrete foundation, modern, $2,500. Modern all, with good basements and close to car. Terms, J. W. Gidley, 303 Mary St. a28

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date, we, Messrs. Price Bros., of Parson's Bridge, Esquimalt, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a Retail Liquor License for the Parson's Bridge Hotel, located at Parson's Bridge, B.C.

PRICE BROS.
Parson's Bridge, B.C., April 28th, 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date, I, John Day, of Esquimalt, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a Retail Liquor License for the Esquimalt Hotel, located at Esquimalt, B. C.

JOHN DAY.
Esquimalt, B.C., April 28th, 1908.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

STRAWBERRIES NOW ON THE LOCAL MARKET

First Shipment From California Meets With Ready Sale - Other Produce

The first shipment of strawberries to reach the local market was received here on Monday when the San Francisco boat brought in a considerable amount of the luscious fruit for local consumption. The fruit, which is from California, is of excellent quality and met with ready sale, retailing at 35 cents a box which is about the prevailing price at this time of year. The next boat from the south is expected to bring a much larger shipment when it is predicted that prices will work lower.

In other lines there have been few changes during the past week. Eggs are still plentiful despite the expectations that the supply would grow smaller and that prices would consequently increase. The strictly fresh article is still retailing at 30 cents per dozen and no change is looked for some time at least. Butter, of which there has been a great scarcity during the winter months, is also more plentiful and prices are showing an easier tendency following the improvement in the pasture and the resultant increase in the supply of milk. The mainland creameries, Comox, Chilliwack and Glenbrook, have reduced their prices to 40 cents per pound, though the island creameries are still asking the former figure of 45 cents per pound. In addition to the supplies from the creameries the importations of California butter have been liberal and have met with ready sale at 35 cents per pound in two pound bricks. It is expected that the island creameries will reduce prices about the first of next month.

In the vegetable line the week has shown few changes. Local asparagus is now on the market at 15 cents per bunch and out door rhubarb is also offering at three pounds for 25 cents. New California potatoes are cheaper, a large shipment having arrived on the last boat. These are now retailing at four pounds for 25 cents compared with three pounds for the same amount last week. The first local hot house tomatoes have also arrived and are selling at 35 cents per pound.

Navel oranges are practically off the market, the demand being met with seedlings which are of but moderate quality and size. Bananas are unchanged at 40 cents per dozen, but an extra large shipment is expected on the next Mexican boat when it is likely that prices will break.

While flour is still unchanged the strength of the wheat markets in tht east and the small amount of milling grades in the country, leads to the supposition that it will not be long before flour prices are advanced. Advices from the east indicate that an advance there is likely and should it occur, local prices would follow suit. Bran and shorts are very scarce, in fact the situation, so far as those products are concerned, is becoming aggravated. The falling off in the export flour trade had resulted in the mills in the Pacific coast states as well as interior mills in western Canada, curtailing their output and as a result the bi-products, bran and shorts has fallen off to a remarkable extent, while the demand from all points is steadily on the increase. Present prices are remarkably high, but a still further advance is looked for in the near future. The demand for seeds for garden and farm, is reported to be exceptionally heavy and prices rule firm though unchanged. Following are local retail prices:

Flour

Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Purity	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00

Foodstuffs.

Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$1.30
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$1.80
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$1.90
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$20.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$17.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	$20.00

Vegetables.

Celery, two heads	.25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, Australian, per lb.	.08
Potatoes, local, per sack	$1.50
Cauliflower, each	.15 to .25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.04
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb.	.12½

Dairy Produce.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.25
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best dairy, per lb.	.45
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45

Fruit.

Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per dozen	.40
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.50 to .60
Cranberries, per lb.	.20

Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.20
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30

Fish.

Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.12½
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	.15
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	.40 to .50
Oysters, Toke Point, per dozen	.40 to .50
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.12½
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25

Meat and Poultry.

Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.50 to 1.75
Lamb, per quarter, hind	2.00 to 2.25
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12½ to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb. live weight	12½ to .15
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	12½ to .15

Seeds.

Timothy No. 1, per lb.	.08
Clover, Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, Mammoth, Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, White, per lb.	.22
Clover, Alsyke, per lb.	.21
Clover, Alfalfa, per lb.	.22
Rye Grass, Perennial, per lb.	.09
Rye Grass, Italian, per lb.	.09
Red Top, per lb.	.15
Orchard Grass, per lb.	.20
Kentucky Blue Grass, per lb.	.22
Lawn Grass (fancy mixed)	.25
Rape Seed (Dwarf Essex)	.12
Vetches, per lb.	.06
Millet, per lb.	.04
Am. Banner Oats, per ton	$45.00
Swedish Oats, per ton	$45.00
B. & K. Gaston Oats	$45.00
Spring Wheat, per ton	$50.00

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 28th, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	59½	61¾	59½	60¼
Am. Car. Fy.	34½	34⅞	34½	34⅛
Am. Loco.	47¼	47⅝	47	47½
Am. Cot. Oil	29	29	28¾	29
Am. Smelters	70⅞	72¾	70⅝	71⅜
do. pfd.	96¼	96½	96	96½
Am. Sugar	129	129½	126¼	127¾
Anaconda	38½	39⅜	38	38½
Atchison	79½	81	79½	79⅞
do. pfd.	88¾	88⅞	88½	88½
B. & O.	85½	86¼	85	85⅝
do. pfd.	84¼	84¼	84	84
B. R. T.	48	48¾	47½	47½
C. P. R.	155⅝	158⅛	155⅝	156¾
Cen. Leather	24	24¼	24	24
C. F. & I.	24¼	25⅛	24¼	24⅞
C. & G. W.	5½	5⅝	5¼	5½
C. M. & St. P.	126½	129½	126¼	127⅞
C. T. & T.	..	..	..	5
do. pfd.	..	..	..	15
D. & R. G.	21	21¼	20½	20¾
do. pfd.	..	..	..	53
Erie	18	19	18¼	18¾
Gt. Nor. pfd.	126¾	129	126½	128
Int. Paper	10¼	10¼	10	10
L. & N.	104	105	104	104
Met. Traction	..	..	..	29
M. St. P.& S.S.M.	113	113	112¾	112¾
do. pfd.	..	..	..	120
Mo. Pacific	45¼	47½	45¼	46½
N. Y. C.	100½	101⅞	100⅝	100¾
N. P.	130¾	134⅛	130¾	132¾
N. & W.	64½	65	64½	64½
do. pfd.	..	..	..	82
N. Y. O. & W.	..	..	..	34½
Pennsylvania	121	121¾	120¾	121¼
People's Gas	91⅛	92¾	91⅛	92
Pressed Steel Car	..	..	..	28½
Reading	109¼	110¾	109¼	109⅝
Rock Island	15⅝	16¾	15⅝	16¼
do. pfd.	32	33½	31¾	32⅞
S. P.	77½	79⅜	77⅜	78⅜
do. pfd.	..	..	..	114
S. R.	15	15⅝	15	15⅛
do. pfd.	..	..	..	40
U. P.	135¾	138½	135⅝	137
do. pfd.	..	..	..	80
U. S. Steel	35⅞	37	35¾	36½
do. pfd.	100½	101¾	100⅝	101⅛
Wabash	11	11¼	11	11
do. pfd.	19	19¼	19	19
Woolen Mfg.	21	21¼	21	21

Money on call, 1¾, 2 and 1½ per cent.

Sales to 11 a.m., 332,100 shares; sales to 12 noon, 523,400 shares; sales to 1 p. m., 751,200 shares; sales to 2 p.m., 897,600 shares; sales to 3 p.m., 1,133,900 shares.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, April 28th, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	97	98¾	96¾	96⅞
July	88¾	89	86¾	86⅞
Corn No. 2—				
May	66⅞	67¼	66	66¼
July	62⅝	63¼	62⅝	62½
Oats No. 2—				
May	52⅝	52⅞	52⅝	52¾
July	43¾	44	43⅝	43⅝
Pork—				
May	12.92	12.97	12.92	12.92
July	13.22	13.30	13.22	13.25
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	7s. 3⅞d.			7s. 3d.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	240	...
Molsons	196¾	195
Royal	223	220
Merchants	...	159
Commerce	160¼	...
Twin City	86½	86¾
Mont. Heat and Power	95⅝	95½
Ogilvies	127½	125
Ogilvies' Bond	...	112
Montreal St. Railway	184	183
Toronto St. Railway	100	99¾
Dominion Coal, com.	49½	49¼
Dom. Iron and Steel, com.	18¾	18⅝
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	52½	52
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	156¾	156¼
Can. Pac. Ry., London	160⅛	...

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	...	30
B. C. Copper Co.	4.00	5.00
Burton Saw Works	100	105
Canadian Con. S. and R.	68.00	74.00
Caribou Camp McKinney	...	2½
Dominion Copper Co.	1.50	2.15
Granby	80.00	95.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	69	74
Imperial Trust Co.	...	105
Portland Canal	12	25
Rambler Cariboo	26	28½
Sullivan	...	1
Western Oil Co.	...	75

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	3½	5½
Charles Dickens	16½	19
Gertie	2½	4
Humming Bird	4	7
Idora	3	4
Missoula Copper	9½	12
Nabob	3½	4½
O. K. Con.	1½	3
Oom Paul	4	6
Rex	11	15
Snow Storm	1.70	1.95
Stewart	1.00	1.25
Tamarac and Chesapeake	80	1.00
Wonder	1½	2¼

CANADIAN ROAD AT TOP

The C. N. R. Heads the List in Matter of Increase in March Earnings

Only two railroads in America showed gross increases in the month of March, and the leader was Canadian Northern, with a gain of $136,000. The Southern Indiana was the other, with an increase of $50,000.

Here are the March decreases shown by the big roads:

Baltimore & Ohio	$1,182,628
Great Northern system	1,142,593
Louisville & Nashville	784,101
Southern	755,067
Canadian Pacific	724,000
Northern Pacific	683,043
Illinois Central	669,080
Missouri Pacific	570,000
Grank Trunk	513,326
Texas & Pacific	373,832
Denver & Rio Grande	355,000
Mobile & Ohio	215,469
Central of Georgia	191,900

ARTIFICIAL LIFT FOR STOCK MARKET

Prices of Some Securities Reach Highest Point Since Last October

New York, April 28.—The stock market to-day gave a striking demonstration of strength, and the trading expanded substantially in volume. The figures of the aggregate sales do not entirely bare out the appearance of extreme animation in the market, which was due to great activity in a number of selected stocks in the market, and these were carried up to prices not touched since some time before the financial crisis of last October. Sales also were the largest since the panic period in October.

Union Pacific was the leader of the movement, and its price had recovered more in proportion than any stock in the list. To-day's movement carried with the stock in closest sympathy other members of the transcontinental group, in which conditions resemble most clearly those of Union Pacific. The movement was spotty and uneven, some prominent stocks coming tardily into the movement, and some failing to respond at all. In the former class were the metal industrials. After remaining sluggish throughout the earliest part of the day, the stocks were moved upwards later, as though to rectify the artificial appearance of the movement. The advance showed every evidence of skillful leadership, and the conviction was general amongst traders that it had the favor and the support of the great powers in the banking, railroad and financial world.

Opinions remained somewhat divided as to how far these auspices are offered to the market from a feeling of confidence over the improved investment demand reflected in the Pennsylvania bond sale, or how far they may be devised to foster and stimulate that demand and help other capital issues.

The news continues mixed in character, abundant resources on the one hand and continued depression in industry and commerce on the other. An important market factor was the fact that support had been secured for the coming bond issue with large foreign participation. St. Paul was selling on the supposition that parts of the company's Pacific extension will begin earning something in a short time. Northern Pacific was especially strengthened by the revival of old speculative rumors of an intended large extra distribution of profits.

The President's message was accepted calmly, and without effect on stocks. The uneveness of the day's strength left some conspicuous stocks with not enough vantage ground on the reaction when profit taking set in to leave any of their gains. The changes show a sprinkling of losses in consequence.

The figures of the United States Steel quarterly report were not available before the stock exchange closed, but the earnings conformed closely to estimates current for several days past.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,540,000.

U. S. Steel Corporation.

New York, April 28.—The Directors of the U. S. Steel Corporation to-day declared quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent. on the preferred stock and half of one per cent. on the common stock. These are unchanged from the last previous quarter. The net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the quarter ending March 31, were $18,220,000. The directors reelected all the officers of the corporation.

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WANTED—Woman as housekeeper. Apply at 811 Kings Road, between 12 and 1, and after 6 o'clock p. m. a29

Births, Deaths, Marriages

MARRIED

ROBBINS—BROWN—On the 28th April, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by Rev. Father Caine, W. Allan, eldest son of Major and Mrs. Robbins, to Agnes Hyacinth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brown. English papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too late for Classification)

WANTED—Two waitresses. Apply St. Francis Hotel. a28

NURSE EGERTON—(Fully trained), Certificated by Northern Hospital, Liverpool, and London Obstetrical Society, England. Address 140 Menzies Street. Telephone A1459. a28

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Apply T. Redding, Victoria West. a28

WANTED—Two first-class waitresses; good appearance. Apply Manager Astor Grill, Vancouver, B. C. a28

MACHINIST and engineer's table of U. S. standard steam, gas, water pipes and tapping sizes; 10 cents per copy; shop agents wanted. E. B. Meyer, Allegheny, Pa. a1

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home; waste space in cellar, garden or farm can be made to yield $15 to $25 per week; send stamp for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Co., Montreal. a24

TO LET—Nicely furnished room, suitable for couple or two gentlemen. 919 View St. a29

FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER wants to go out by day. Phone B 702. a28

WANTED TO PURCHASE—About 30 to 50 acres cleared land with good-sized dwelling house and outbuildings, either partly planted in fruit, or suitable in soil and position for successful fruit growing. Must be within reasonable distance of a railway station. Plentiful supply of good water essential. 504 Colonist. a29

WANTED—Jobbing or gardening work by the day, B. Woody, 812 View St. a28

BOOKKEEPER, first-rate, experience in manufacturers, merchants and real estate offices, desires engagement; highest references; English and Canadian. Apply E, Box 501, Post-office, Victoria. a29

WANTED—A waitress, at once. Apply Queens Hotel. a29

TO RENT—Large, airy, well furnished housekeeping suite of 3 or 4 rooms in best part of city. 511, Colonist. a29

YOUNG Englishman wants to work on farm. Duncan preferred. 519, Colonist. a29

TO LET—Bright sunny store; central; rent $30. 518, Colonist. a29

MAN AND WIFE want Work on farm. Kell, St. Francis Hotel, Victoria. a29

WE WRITE FIRE INSURANCE. Reid & Maysmith. a29

TO LET — Large front Reed-Stitching Room. 152 Menzies Street. a29

WANTED—Furnished Cottage. State rent, which must be moderate. 506, Colonist. a29

TO LET—Furnished bedroom, with sitting room, at Oak Bay. Apply: Box 507, Colonist. a29

FOR SALE—An Oak Office Table, leather top, six drawers. Box 508, Colonist. a29

CORNER LOT on Prior Street. Price $450 cash. Reid & Maysmith, Promis Block. a29

SOCIAL DANCE in Semmler's Hall, Friday, May 1st. Prize Waltz and Refreshments. Gents, 50c; Ladies, 25c. a29

WANTED—Immediately: House Parlormaid. Apply evenings, Mrs. Holland, 1629 Rockland. a29

LOST—Yorkshire Terrier Dog. Finder please notify 121 Moss St. Reward. a29

FARM TO LET—Happy Valley Road, Metchosin District; about 150 acres cleared; good house and outbuildings; immediate possession. Apply: Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, Chancery Chambers, Langley St., Victoria, B.C. a29

FOR SALE—Cigar Stand; extra cheap. Apply: Kings Head Saloon, Johnson Street. a29

FOR SALE—Three fine building lots close to Pandora, $750 each; 1 lot on Quadra near Central Park, $750; 1 lot on Baronet near Fort, $60. Apply to P.O. Box 381, Victoria, B. C. a29

CENTRAL PARK—A few lots left. Secure one now. Prices $550 to $625. Reid & Maysmith, Rooms 8 and 9, Promis Block. a29

WHAT offers for Pacific Whaling company shares, $50 par value, preferred and common. 25 and 18 per cent. dividend for 1907, should pay more for 1908. Will sell for reasonable price. Apply P.O. Box 381, Victoria, B.C. a29

WHOLLY or partially furnished cottage wanted; occupancy middle of June; outside city limits preferred. Apply P.O. Box 381, Victoria, B.C. a29

FOR SALE—Or Exchange for Victoria City real estate, a four passenger automobile in first class condition. Box 512, Colonist. a29

SNAPS—160 acres good land, $1,000; 19 acres close in, $1,600; 8 lots, $800; 4 lots $800. A. W. Will farm & Co., Ltd., 701 Yates St. a29

FOR SALE—Nice parlor suite, 5 pieces, mahogany; dining room furniture, quarter cut oak, bed room suites, child's cot, large range with coil and hot water connections, all in good condition and nearly new; part by leaving city. Call evenings, this week: 1223 Alfred St. a29

TO LET — Furnished housekeeping suite; also single rooms. 944 Fort St. a29

FOR SALE—Fishing and shooting lodge lots, fronting on Sooke Lake, $100 each. Apply Freeman & McKay, 1214 Douglas St. a29

FOR SALE—Lots fronting on Shawnigan Lake, suitable for summer cottages; one acre, $275. Apply Freeman & McKay, 1214 Douglas St. a29

WANTED—For a good client, to rent, with option of purchasing, fruit and poultry ranch, ten to twenty acres. Room 7, Adelphi Block, Victoria. a29

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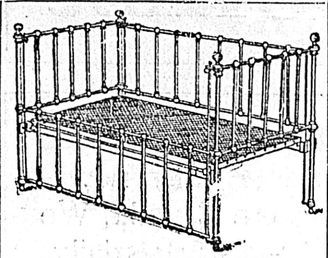
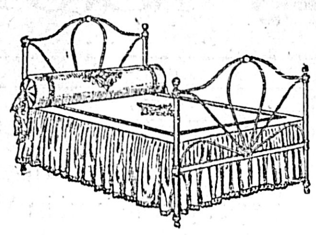
Today's Bargain Inducements are Many

Today is the first day of our big mid-week sale. The special items are all so good that it is difficult to select any one line and say that it is the best, however the sale of sample whitewear will probably appeal to the most people, and it certainly offers great chances for saving money. There are some great bargains awaiting somebody, then again the other special offerings are just as big in value although not so large in quantity.


Brass Trimmed Crib, $10.25.


White Enamel, Brass Trimmed, $4.90

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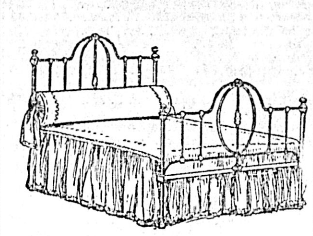
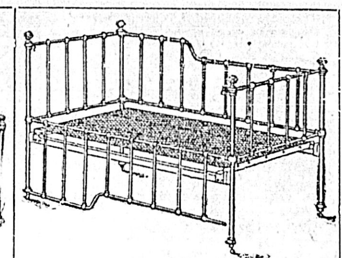
We have just received our new assortment of Enamel and Brass Trimmed Bedsteads. This will be good news to the many people that have been waiting for them to arrive. It is a glowing tribute to our reputation for value giving to have people waiting until these goods arrive so they could take advantage of our money-saving prices. There are so many reasons that can be advanced in favor of the use of this style of Bedstead. They are sanitary, sightly and serviceable, the cleanest possible kind and the easiest to keep clean. Then again they come in such a wealth of designs. We illustrate a few, but have many others, especially in the better grades.


White Enamel, Brass Trimmed, $5.75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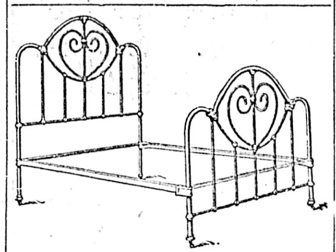
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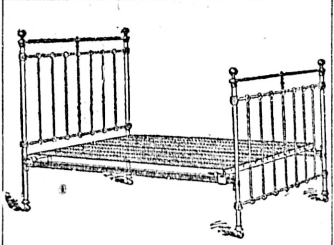
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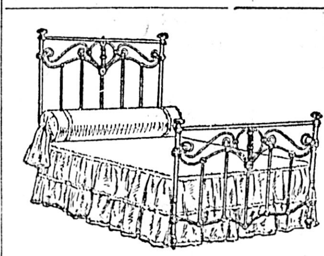
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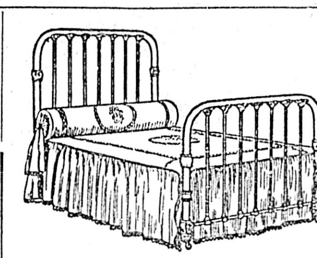
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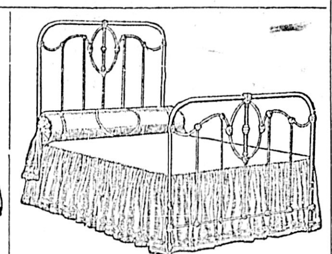
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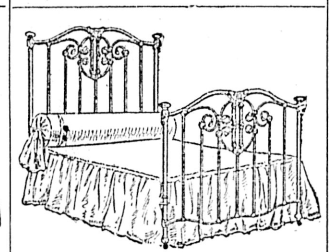
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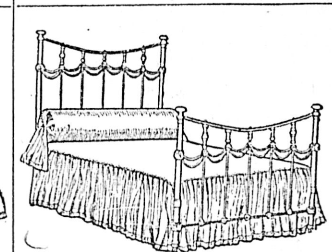

White Enamel, Brass Trimmed, $14

Girdle Corsets at a Saving

75c Qualities Today 50c

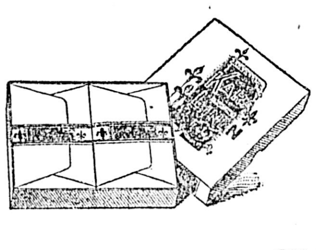
A special lot of Girdle Corsets in all colors, pink and white, blue and white, also black and white, black and pink and many other colors. They are made of a good quality mercerized tape with supporters attached, and are a good bargain at the price quoted. Regular 75c. Today.... **50c**

Women's Cotton Undervest Special for Today

A nice assortment of fine plain ribbed and pretty fancy ribbed Cotton Undervests for Women will go on sale today. They have high and low necks, long and short sleeves, also sleeveless. The qualities are particularly good and they are very special value at, each.... .... **25c**

Eaton Hurlburt's Papers

Are without doubt the highest grade Writing Papers on the market. What that firm don't know about the art of paper-making would not be of much benefit to anybody. The question of artistic stationery is one that is receiving more attention all the time, and with the wonderful advance in the paper-making industry the makers of writing paper have more than kept their place. We carry a full line of Eaton-Hurlburt's paper, of which the one illustrated is one, at, per quire.. .. ..25¢



Small Children's Coats for Less

Big Reductions for Today's Selling

This is a small lot of real good Coats for Small Children. Some are in muslin, some in pique, some linen, also silk and cashmere. The reason for offering them at such reductions is that they are somewhat soiled and mussed, a fault that a little washing will at once remove. There are three lots of prices.

CHILDREN'S COATS, in white and fancy colors of pique, also plain linens, etc., neatly trimmed, with contrasting colors. The regular prices were 75c and $1.00. Today.. .. .. **50c**

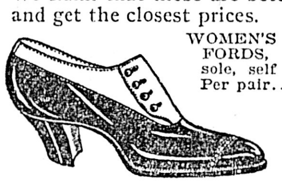
CHILDREN'S COATS, in fine white muslin, beautifully trimmed with embroidery, also white pique and plain colored linen very prettily made. Regular prices $1.75 to $2.50. Today.......................... **$1.00**

CHILDREN'S COATS, made of heavy corded silk, fine cashmere and broadcloth, in cream shades. These coats are beautifully trimmed with silk applique and laces and are handsome little garments. The regular prices ran from $5.00 to $7.50. On sale today at.. .. .. **$2.50**

Women's Shoes at Very Special Prices

Some Medium Grades that are Great Value

The items mentioned below are all leaders and as we make a specialty of medium grades we claim that these are better values than can be got elsewhere, as we buy in large quantities and get the closest prices.



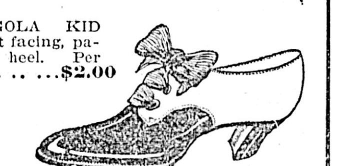
WOMEN'S DONGOLA OXFORDS, light and medium sole, self tip, medium heel. Per pair.. .. ..**$1.50**

WOMEN'S DONGOLA KID OXFORDS, patent facing, patent tip, military heel. Per pair.. .. ..**$2.00**

WOMEN'S DONGOLA KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, medium sole, patent facing and patent tip. Per pair....**$2.00**

WOMEN'S KID OXFORD, gun last, circular foxed, military heel, patent tip, light sole. Per pair.. .. ..**$3.00**

WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, welted sole, patent tip, Pic. last. Per pair, at.. .. ..**$2.50**



WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, dull kid top, patent tip, military heel. Per pair.. .. ..**$2.75**

Special Offering of Veils

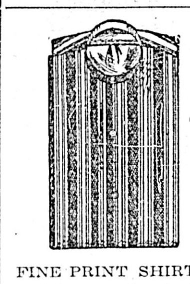
$1.50 to $3.75 Automobile Veils Today 50c

A big lot of long Automobile Veils in all colors, made of chiffon, crepe de chine and silk. There are some beauties in the assortment. We can give you any color that you may require, and they are certainly a snap at this price. Regular $1.50 to $3.75 qualities. Today.. .. .. **50c**

Tapestry Curtain Oddments

On sale today, a clearing line of Odd Tapestry Curtains. We have only one of a pattern, and therefore offer them at these great price concessions. They are in all qualities and a wealth of rich designs and colorings. The regular prices run from $22.50 to $1.25. Today we will sell them while they last at prices ranging from $15.00 to... **75c**

Men's Shirts a Large Array



Our assortment of Shirts for this season is sure to please everybody. We have never shown such an extensive range and never have had such good patterns. Just come and see for yourself.

FINE PRINT SHIRTS, in neat stripes and checks. Special.. .. ..**$1.00**

ENGLISH STIFF SHIRTS, in handsome patterns, open front or open back, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.. .. ..**$1.75**

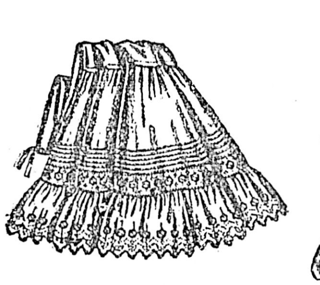
ENGLISH FANCY CREPE SHIRTS, fancy patterns, small cuff attached.....**$1.50**

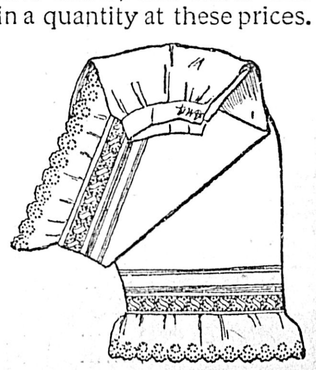
WHITE MESH OR OPEN WORK, with reversible collar. Special.. .. ..**$1.00**

MERCERISED SILK SHIRTS, in the latest designs and effects, reversible collar..**$2.25**

Big Sale of Whitewear Samples on Today---Manufacturers' Samples at Great Price Reductions

This is a very important offer, everybody knows that the manufacturers use the best possible materials and the greatest care in making up their samples. That is one reason why every woman likes to buy sample garments, then again as this lot is the makers entire range we are able to show garments that we would not ordinarily carry. Many beautiful pieces that under the usual conditions would be too expensive for us to stock are shown and at prices that bring them within the reach of all, under this heading we have some beautiful creations in combinations of corset covers and skirts, and skirts and drawers that are perfect gems. The savings as shown in the lists mentioned below are sufficiently big to make it good policy to purchase largely, you can make no mistake in laying in a quantity at these prices.





CHEMISES

Regular values up to 90c. Today.. .. ..**50¢**
Regular values up to $1.85. Today................**$1.00**
Regular values up to $2.75. Today................**$1.50**

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Regular values up to 90c. Today.. .. ..**50¢**
Regular values up to $1.85. Today................**$1.00**
Regular values up to $2.75. Today................**$1.50**

UNDERSKIRTS

Regular values up to $1.00. Today............**50¢**
Regular values up to $1.90. Today.. .. ..**$1.00**
Regular values up to $2.75. Today.. .. ..**$1.65**
Regular values up to $3.75. Today **$2.35**
Regular values up to $4.75. Today.. ....**$2.90**
Regular values up to $6.50. Today **$3.90**
Regular values up to $10.75. Today..........**$5.75**

NIGHT DRESSES

Regular values up to $1.10. Today... ....**65¢**
Regular values up to $1.90. Today...........**$1.00**
Regular values up to $2.75. Today...........**$1.50**
Regular values up to $3.50. Today..........**$1.90**
Regular values up to $4.50. Today..........**$2.50**
Regular values up to $6.75. Today..........**$3.90**

CORSET COVERS

Regular values up to 60c. Today.............**25¢**
Regular values up to $1.10. Today............**50¢**
Regular values up to $1.90. Today..........**$1.00**
Regular values up to $2.75. Today..........**$1.35**
Regular values up to $4.00. Today.........**$1.90**

DRAWERS

Regular values up to 65c. Today.............**35¢**
Regular values up to 90c. Today...............**50¢**
Regular values up to $1.75. Today............**90¢**
Regular values up to $2.75. Today...........**$1.35**
Regular values up to $3.50. Today..........**$1.90**
Regular values up to $4.75. Today..........**$2.50**
Regular values up to $9.75. Today..........**$3.90**

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